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Birth s, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

INCH—BEARES—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Miss Lena Alfreda Beares, to Mr. James Burt Inch.

HARRIS—BURWELL—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Gilbert Wilson Harris, of Baker City, Oregon, to Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Burwell, of this city. 70u

DIED.

HAYES—At his late residence, 577 Dundas street, Francis Hayes, in his 58th year.

Funeral tomorrow, 3:30 p.m. (services at 2 o'clock), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

"THE LONDON," TONIGHT
PROF. THEO. PULL.
At the Pan-American. Balloon Ascension. Funny Hat Test (mind reading).
MAT. SATURDAY, 10c and 20c.
64a

NEW TERMS — DANCING — BEGINNERS' classes: Gentlemen, Jan. 6; ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PERFECT FACILITIES TO HANDLE passenger business to the Old Country. Cost is no object to me in arranging for comfort of passengers. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 118, C. O. C. F., and members of Star of the West, kindly attend the funeral of our late brother, F. Hayes, from his late residence, No. 577 Dundas street, tomorrow (Friday), at 8 o'clock. C. F. Needham, N. G.; T. R. Bryans, secretary. b

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Thursday, 2nd inst., in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Conferring first degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 70tf

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply in the evening to Mrs. Puddicombe, 293 King street. 70tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL DOMESTIC. Good wages to right person. Apply at 87 Askin street. 70tf

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; no washing. Apply 295 Wolfe street. 66c-tyw

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. 419 Central avenue. 68c

WANTED—GOOD DOMESTIC; GENERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. Joseph Smith. 68c

WANTED—A PLAIN COOK; REFERENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, 83 Central avenue. 65tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 994.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN—LEARN RAPID LETTERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 70n

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN, for tinsmith and sheet metal work; good wages and steady work. H. J. Boyd. 70c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 88tf-wty

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to take charge of an office. Permanent position; good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. yw

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE, WITH one of two years' experience, to learn blacksmithing. Apply S. Munce, Ilderton. 69k

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER. APPLY new building, Edward street, street, south of Elmwood avenue. 69c

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, WHO IS accustomed to keeping books. Apply Box 53, Advertiser. 68tf

HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN, $12 a WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. 70bc-wty 81k

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SATURDAY—BLACK BELT satchel, containing money, embroidered handkerchief and card with name. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 68c

25% Discount
OFF ALL
GUITARS,
MANDOLINS,
BANJOS,
VIOLINS,
CASES, etc.,
From now till end of January.
We wish to clear out our last year's stock.
The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co Limited.
188 Dundas Street.

POCOCK BROS.'
Generous Reductions
In all kinds of Seasonable Footwear.
After our great Christmas business we can afford to be generous. We propose to clear a large list of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes, at
One-Third Off Regular Prices.
You will make no mistake by inspecting our goods and ascertaining our low prices before New Year's.
POCOCK BROS.
We sell Trunks and Valises in the best makes at lowest prices. Free delivery to any part of city.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SINGLE BOB-SLEIGHS AND BOX FOR sale, cheap. Apply 576 Grey street. 70c

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 65n

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,232, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER—Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, $1. 50bc-ywt

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—
Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 18c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

$5 00 WILL BUY A $6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 35tf

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 99tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN Furniture carefully handled. Jo. Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD FARM, FROM 50 TO 100 acres. Address Box 52, Advertiser. 68n-ywt

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; all conveniences. Apply 386 Ridout street. 68c-ywt

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; $1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South; at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle. 66bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$3,500—DRYGOODS STOCK FOR SALE at rate on dollar; stock largely staple; no millinery or shop furniture. Snap for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 338, London. 60tf-tyw

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BRICKYARD; new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 51, Advertiser office. 66n

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DOING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 43tf

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the electors of the City of London will be held at the places hereinafter mentioned, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., in each case, for the purpose of discussing questions that are of immediate interest to the municipality, namely:

AT CITY HALL, on Thursday, 2nd January inst.

AT EAST END HALL, on Friday, 3rd January inst.

AT CITY HALL, on Saturday, 4th January inst.

By order,
C. A. KINGSTON,
70c City Clerk.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.
781½ Dundas Street, London.
Telephone 696.
Send a postcard or call and get our printed lists of some of the finest and most fertile farms in Western Ontario, "the Garden of Canada," which we have on hand for sale or exchange. These lists give full description of the farms, their size, location, price, etc. These farms can be obtained at fair prices and on reasonable terms; interest from 4 to 5 per cent. Make your selections of the farms which you think will suit you from our lists, and see them as soon as the snow goes off the ground.
Those having farms for sale will find it to their advantage to put them in our hands right away. We intend placing these lists in the hands of more than 20,000 people before the 1st of March, 1902. Over 100 farms have been sold off our list during the year 1901, and we expect to sell a great many more than that number during the year 1902.
JAMES BURROWS, Manager.
65k-tywt bw

Gist of the News.

John A. McNab, of Reaburn, Man., lost his way and was frozen to death.

Cleveland reports say anti-pass railroads have decided to give all railroads employes universal half fare rates.

Carl Linke, the young man who attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid at Hamilton, is now out of danger.

Mr. J. S. Smith has succeeded Mr. A. Bridge as postmaster at West Brook. Mr. Bridge held the office for over 30 years.

Engines, operated by gasoline, for service on the czar's torpedo boat fleet, are being furnished by a Marquette, Mich., firm.

The United States navy department has decided to establish wireless telegraph plants in the Washington navy yard and in Annapolis.

The clothing firm of Spitz Bros. & Mork were the principal losers by a fire in the Summer street block, Boston. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

The New York Legislature assembled on Wednesday. Colonel Archie Baxter, of Elmira, was chosen clerk, and Frank Johnson, of Erie, sergeant-at-arms.

The new chime of twelve bells in St. Peter's Church spire at Berlin, Ont., pealed out for the first time at midnight on Tuesday to usher in the new year.

E. B. Stokes, David Baird, Barker Gummere, J. S. Dryden and John W. Griggs all want to succeed W. J. Sewell, deceased, as senator from New Jersey.

Bradstreet's annual review of American trade, finance and industry, declares 1901 to be a "record breaker" among the five successive years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States.

Geo. Ashton and Cam Benningfield, well-known cattle men, have been killed by Mexican woodchoppers in Huachuka mountains, because Benningfield remonstrated with the Mexicans who were shooting holes in his tent.

The Boston negro Baptist ministers' conference has adopted resolutions favoring a national conference in Washington to ask President Roosevelt to use his influence to get negro boys into the West Point and Annapolis Academies.

RELATIONS ARE CORDIAL

France and Italy on Very Friendly Terms.

King Edward Omits the Customary New Year's Honors.

Chili and Argentina Are Eagerly Booming British Shipyards—The Anglo-French Modus Vivendi Re Newfoundland Has Expired.

RELATIONS CORDIAL.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The French ambassador, M. Camille Barrere, speaking at a reception of the French colony here, took occasion to allude in the most friendly terms to the relations between France and Italy. He complimented Italy on the astonishing material progress made by that country during the past year, declared that there was no longer any Mediterranean problem between the two countries and added that all other vital questions had likewise been settled on a lasting and satisfactory basis.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN.

F. G. Nosse, consul-general for Japan at Montreal, says:

"Trade between Japan and Canada is growing fast, especially in the imports of salt salmon by Japan from British Columbia. Japan will also import much lumber from Canada, the market for timbers of this country being large. The finances of Japan are again in a stable condition. The political situation is quiet at present and there are no rumors of war.

"Japan is making gigantic preparations for the monster exposition which is to be held in Osaka in 1903."

ANGLO-FRENCH MODUS VIVENDI

The London Daily Express tomorrow publishes a cablegram from one of the highest officials of the Newfoundland Cabinet as follows:

"St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 1.—This government has not considered the renewal of the modus vivendi and hopes there will be no occasion to consider the re-enactment of a measure so detrimental to the interests of the empire and the colony. The government has not received any advice from the imperial government as to what has been done in reference to the negotiations with France since the Newfoundland delegates left London last May. All the colony's representations to the colonial office have been unanswered, and no reply has been received regarding reciprocity with America, although the imperial government's desire respecting a discussion of that question between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Bond (respectively the premiers of Canada and Newfoundland) had been fully complied with, and the result has been reported to the colonial office. The successful management of the colony's affairs by the present administration is manifested by a financial condition unparalleled in its history. We only require justice at the hands of the imperial government in the removal of the restriction as to the treaty shore and trade relations with America, to assure us a position of permanent prosperity.

"The Anglo-French modus vivendi, covering the lobster question on the French shore of Newfoundland, expired yesterday, and apparently, no arrangement with France is in sight."

LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH EDITED.

London, Jan. 2. — Lord Rosebery's famous Chesterfield speech has been issued in book form with the following interesting prefatory note by the author: "I publish this with much reluctance, for it is not a speech, but a skeleton. The ordinary limits of such an occasion, even though in this instance shamelessly exceeded, allowing no time to expand or to clothe, so that it is only a bare colloquial statement. Such as it is, however, I must issue it myself, or it would be printed by others without even the mild supervision that I can afford. Let me say another word of the policy of the speech as apart from the form. That policy appears to have received a large meed of general approval. But political opinion, to be effective, must be organized. Political energy must work and entrench. I want some of this spadework on behalf of this policy, or else the wave of popular adhesion will be lost in space." The only conclusion that can reasonably be drawn from this note is that, in spite of all statements to the contrary, Lord Rosebery intends to follow up the advantage that he secured at Chesterfield. It is noteworthy that his speech is published, not as a Liberal policy, but as a national policy.

M. DE BLOWITZ RETIRES.

The Candid Friend says that M. de Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times and retired to private life, and that he has been succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American.

TO CHRISTEN THE KAISER'S NEW YACHT.

Emperor William desires that his new yacht now building in the United States, shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and at the New Year's reception at the old palace. He requested the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, to ask the president to allow Miss Roosevelt to christen the vessel.

CANNIBALISM OF THE AROS.

London, Jan. 2.—The Elder-Dempster liner Sekondi has arrived at Liverpool from West Africa. When the Sekondi left Bonny on the 29th, a report had come down that the Aros had attacked a tribe of natives friendly to the British in the Akwita country, killing 80 of them. The Aros then, it was reported, collected the bodies, cut them into pieces, and then ate them, without carrying out their usual custom of cooking them. Akwita is the important trading center through which the produce passes to the eat.

CABLE NOTES

Bubonic plague has broken out in Smyrna.

Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech has been issued in pamphlet form by himself.

The new postage stamps bearing the King's head were issued in England yesterday.

Mr. William Maxwell, correspondent of the Standard, has published a book describing the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall through the British Empire.

Considerable amusement has been caused in England by the knowledge that the Wakefield who is stated to have rented Ditton Park can only be identified with a Wakefield now in prison in the United States. Agents who let Ditton Park regard the matter in a very serious light. They declare positively that the place has been let to Curtis Wakefield. His references, they say, were second to none, but if his character is not satisfactory, their client will not accept him as a tenant.

THE MISSOURI

Dimensions of the New U. S. Battleship, Sister Ship of the Maine.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Missouri, which was launched on Friday, is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was $2,885,000. The Missouri's contract speed is eighteen knots an hour, the horsepower being 16,000. Her complement will be 40 officers and 511 men. The hull is built of steel and is unsheathed. It is 388 feet long on the load water line; 72 feet 2½ inches extreme breadth, and, at a mean draught of 28 feet 6 inches, displaces 12,230 tons. The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side armor belt of from 7½ to 11 inches thickness and by the casemate armor, 6 inches thick. In the casemate are placed ten of the 6-inch guns the vessel carries. Above this, on the upper deck, four 6-inch guns are placed. The main battery of the ship consists of four 12-inch rifles placed in two balanced turrents and sixteen 6-inch guns. The turrets are turned by electricty and can revolve through 360 degrees in one minute. The secondary battery consists of six 3-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, six 1-pounder, two Colts and two 3-inch field guns. A new feature introduced into the offensive power of this ship are two submerged torpedo tubes.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Newspaper Correspondent Van Antwerp Killed by Overwork.

London, Jan. 2.—Prof. John Birrell, professor of Oriental languages at St. Andrew's University since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.

Rev. H. M. Martin, who was at one time principal of the Detroit Seminary, and later rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Alex. McLagan, Burlington, Ont., proprietor of the Burlington House, died very suddenly Wednesday morning, after only two days' illness of pneumonia. He came from Hamilton a little over a year ago, where he was well and favorably known.

James S. Van Antwerp, a widely-known newspaper correspondent, died on Tuesday at Washington. His death was due to physical and nervous collapse superinduced by overwork. He was the Washington representative of the Philadelphia Bulletin, Seattle Times, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Los Angeles Herald, Duluth Herald and Richmond Times. Mr. Van Antwerp, a number of years ago represented The Detroit Evening News and Morning Tribune in Washington.

MANY LIVES LOST

Wreck of the German Steamer Clara Near Hai Nan, China.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—The schooner Marion, St. John for Parrsboro, with general cargo is ashore at Cape D'Or, Bay of Fundy, in a dangerous position. The vessel and cargo are insured.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

Hong Kong, Jan. 2.—The German steamer Clara has been wrecked near Hoi Hau, island of Hai Nan. Forty-two of the ship's company were saved by the French steamer Hanoi, but Capt. Ulderup, three other officers, four Euopean passengers and eleven Chinese are missing.

OLD MAN OF 80 KIDNAPPED.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2.—Frederick Hannaman, 80 years of age, a farmer in Lakefield township, has been missing from his home for three months, John Hannaman, the old man's son, with John Johnson, a junk peddler, are in jail here, the former for kidnapping his father, and the latter as an accomplice. On Sept. 2 the father and son came to Saginaw, it is said, and secured a loan of $700 on the old man's farm. On Sept. 7 the old man cashed the $700 check at Merrill. He was not seen after the 15th.

NEW DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—Seth Low, former mayor of Brooklyn, and president of the Columbia University until he gave up that office to become candidate for the mayoralty on a fusion ticket, became mayor of New York yesterday. At the same time there was an almost complete turning over of city and county offices by Democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November. Of the successful officeseekers all were candidates on the fusion ticket, except the presidents of Bronx and Queens boroughs, where the Democrats won. Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge, and the appointment of L. Rives to be corporation counsel, in place of the John Whalen. Of the 35 district leaders of Tammany Hall, 18 yesterday lost their places in the public service.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to build a public library in Oneida, N. Y., to cost $11,000.

VICTIMS OF TREACHERY

Officers of Intelligence Department Shot Down.

Party of Concealed Burghers Fired on Them—Trooper Wounded After He Had Yielded.

Khaki Must Go—The New Color Said To Be Even More Neutral Than Kahki—Boer Losses in 1901 Were 14,887

TREACHEROUSLY SHOT.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with the Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

A dispatch from Carnarvon says: A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while commandeering donkeys and wagons. His companion, Corporal Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekoegat, and were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boers, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his wound after he had surrendered.

NO MORE KHAKI.

London, Jan. 2.—In connection with the two audiences which the King recently granted to Lord Roberts, Mr. Brodrick, Lieut.-Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Major-Gen. F. W. Vetch, it is understood that it is finally decided to dispense with khaki wearing apparel in the army at the termination of the campaign in South Africa. It was originally intended to supply each man with a khaki working dress in addition to his regimental uniform, but it has now been decided to adopt a drab mixture for the working costume of the soldier. The new color is said to be of a more neutral character than the khaki serge now in use, and in many ways better adapted to the requirements of the army.

Several other changes are suggested, including the introduction of a new cap for the Household Cavalry, to take the place of the old forage cap.

BOER LOSSES.

London, Jan. 1.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered, during 1901, totaled 14,887 men.

RHODES AND JAMESON.

Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson, after having reached Wadi Halfa, on their way to Khartoum, returned to Cairo very unexpectedly. The reason for their change of plan is not known here. They have sailed for England, whence they will proceed at once to South Africa.

FARMERS SENTENCED.

Johannesburg, Dec. 31—The trial of Jahn and Kock, in connection with the recently discovered plot, took place here yesterday and today. The accused, two Dutch clergymen, were found not guilty of treason, but were convicted of treacherously communicating with the enemy. The sentences passed upon have been sent to Lord Kitchener for confirmation.

Sentences on fourteen farmers for failing to report the presence of the enemy or to bring in foodstuffs have been promulgated here. Twelve of the accused get two months' imprisonment, with fines of £50, and two to six months' imprisonment, with fines of £200 and £100 respectively. Two other men found guilty of taking up arms against the British were sentenced each to a year's imprisonment.

DETERMINED TO KEEP UP EFFORTS

Dr. Hutchinson Again Calls Attention to Filthy Police Cells.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, this morning sent another communication to the board of police commissioners, calling their attention to the unsanitary, unhealthy and filthy condition of the cells at police headquarters.

"I have made this letter as strong as I possibly could," said the doctor. "This is the fourth letter I have sent the commissioners, and I have also brought the matter to the attention of the council, through the board of health. I am determined to keep on till I get something done in the matter, for at present the condition of affairs is a disgrace to the city."

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Losses for the Year Were Less Than in 1900.

The firemen answered 140 calls during the year 1901. Ninety-seven were serious, six were grass fires, and 37 were chimney fires.

There were 10 false alarms and 13 fires for which the firemen received no call.

The fires at Southam's, Campbell's and the London Tobacco Company's were the most disastrous of the year.

The report is not yet completed, but the losses for 1901 will be shown to have been much less than those of 1900.

Do You Want ?
Better Biscuits
Cakes and pies than you have had? Then use "Purity" Baking Powder for 1902. It is a very simple matter to make delicious, wholesome and nourishing food when you have "Purity" to bake with.
Only 20c Pound.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave.

SIR JOHN AND HIS EMPLOYES

Aged President of Carling Company Toasted by His Men.

Very Pleasant Gathering of Officials and Employes on Eve of the New Year.

On New Year's Eve the officials and employes of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, Limited, met in the annual gathering which marks the close of each year at the brewery. The large shipping room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and at one end was a plenteously-spread buffet loaded with all the good things of the season. Luncheon was served and every one of the one hundred and fifty who were present did his share in testimony of the way the good things were served.

After the inner man had been refreshed, Chairman Sam Woods proposed the health of the president and manager of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company. The toast was heartily received, and when the venerated president of the company, Sir John Carling, rose to reply, the men raised the roof with their hearty cheers. Sir John made a neat speech, thanking the employes for the good words they had said, and complimenting them upon the good showing they had made. His reference to the good feeling that at all times had existed between the officials and the workmen of the company was greeted with loud applause. Mr. T. H. Carling, managing director of the company, made a short response. He spoke feelingly of those who had been present a year ago, but who had since gone to their last rest, and recalled the many pleasant occasions on which they had met. Mr. John A. Carling had to make a speech before the men would let him go. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Schaef, the brewmaster; Messrs. Carrothers, Davis and Culbert, representing the travelers, Mr. Hammond and others. During the evening a first-class vaudeville entertainment was provided, and the brewery certainly boasts a surprising amount of talent in the entertainment line. Miss Ryley and Messrs. Rice and Raymond, of the Pull Company, who happened to visit the brewery, were invited to join in the fun, and most generously helped out the programme with some choice songs. Sam Woods gave his famous whistling solo; there was dancing by Messrs. Morden and Templeton, cornet solos by Harry Wooster, a clever three-round sparring exhibition by the Taylor brothers, and choruses and glees too numerous to mention. Mr. Harry Carling brought down the house with a solo, "Sally Am the Gal for Me," and was encored time and again.

During the evening Sam Woods, the manager of the brewery baseball team, presented Mr. J. A. Carling president of the baseball club, with a handsome framed photograph of the members of the team, which lays claim to the wholesale championship of the city, with a record of only two defeats in twenty-one games. Mr. Carling acknowledged the gift very appropriately.

The annual gathering at the close of the year has been an institution at Carling's brewery longer than anyone can remember. Each year the company sets out a big spread, and an evening of mirth and merriment follows, when every man is at his ease, and the hearty goodwill that exists among all the employes of the company is manifested. This was the most successful gathering that the company has yet had in its existence of over 50 years.

WIDENING THE CHICAGO RIVER.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago River is to be widened to a 200 foot channel between Lake and Van Buren streets. A strip of land varying from 15 to 60 feet is to be condemned on the west bank of the stream. The approximate cost will be $1,500,000. The Pennsylvania Railway Company will be one of the greatest sufferers. Heavy damage suits are expected. These will be taken into account in the estimated cost.

Y. M. C. A. $1,000,000 FUND.

New York, Jan. 2.—Although the offices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. in this city were kept open yesterday no contributions to the million-dollar jubilee endowment fund were received. The total amount remained at Tuesday night's figure—$789,750. It is hoped today's mail will complete the fund. Of the amount subscribed fully $500,000 is conditional on a million being raised by Jan. 1. Subscriptions sent in letters that had been mailed before Jan. 1 could be included in the fund, and that leaves a bare chance that the million may be raised.

SEVENTY LIVES IN PERIL.

Duluth, Jan. 2.—The explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Sacred Heart Institute here on Tuesday night resulted in a loss of several hundred thousand dollars to the buildings, while the 70 persons who were within at the time narrowly escaped being killed or injured. Devotions were in progress at the time in the chapel, and Bishop James McGoldrick was just pronouncing the benediction when the explosion occurred. Fragments of the boiler came up through the floor, and every window in the entire structure was completely shattered. The woodwork took fire above the boiler-room, but the prompt arrival of the department soon had it under control. No one was seriously injured.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

How the Holiday Was Kept on Two Continents.

Large Attendance at Governor-General's Levee.

President Roosevelt's Official Reception at the White House.

The Scene One of Extraordinary Beauty and Brilliancy.

New Year's Greetings Between Czar Nicholas and the President of the French—Festivities at Paris and Berlin.

AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—There were 665 callers on the governor-general at the informal levee given by his excellency at the governor-general's office between twelve and one o'clock today. All the ministers of the crown in the city attended. Marconi was among those who were present.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 1. — President Roosevelt held his first New Year's reception at the White House today, and surrounded by the presidential and cabinet circle, he greeted officials in every branch of public life, as well as a great concourse of people from private life. The scene within the historic mansion was one of extraordinary beauty and brilliancy. The day was ideal for the observance of the time-honored custom of making New Year's calls. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the air was cool and bracing, and a light westerly wind made the White House flags stand out proudly. The official programme of the day fixed 11 o'clock as the time for opening the reception with the members of the cabinet and the foreign representatives, but some time before that hour the approaches leading up to the marble portico were filled with carriages, while long lines of people took position at the outer gates in order to have points of vantage when the public reception began.

"HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpeters, stationed at the further end of the main corridor, announced the approach of the president and receiving party. At the same moment President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the upper landing of the corridor, and arm in arm descended the stairway, while the Marine Band broke into 'Hail to the Chief." Following the president and wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives. The presidential party took up their station in the blue parlor with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

As dean of the diplomatic corps, the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, ant the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote, and many military, naval and civil members of the British establishment, all of the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of young officers of the Germany army and navy, some of them in the red uniforms of Hussars, others in the white uniform of the kaiser's personal escort, and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the quarter-deck. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Aspirez, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentine, Turkey, Belgium, Siam and many other countries.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Representatives of the army and navy, resplendent in their glittering uniforms, came next. They were followed by the general public. All stations, colors, creeds, sexes and ages were represented in the motley throng which elbowed up to the presidnt. The latter in no way relaxed his cordiality, and all received the same cheery greeting. For more than an hour this human stream flowed past the president. As the last of the callers filed by the president took Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, and amid the strains of a quickstep by the Marine Band, the president and cabinet party withdrew to the private quarters of the mansion. Although several thousand people had grasped the hand of the president, he showed little fatigue, and Mrs. Roosevelt also underwent the physical strain without apparent discomfort. It was estimated by the White House attendants that about seven thousand people passed before the receiving party. Veteran officials regarded it as one of the largest and most successful receptions ever held. Following the reception at the White House, the principal social events of the day here were the receptions of the cabinet officers. Secretary Hay, following the usual practice, entertained the entire diplomatic body at noon.

A CHARMING HOSTESS.

President's Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Col. Bingham, the president grasped the hand of the visitor, and wished him a hearty New Year, often accompanying with this a felicitous expression to anyone recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers, and often there was considerable delay while pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs. Roosevelt proved to be a most charming New Year's hostess, and the cordiality of her greetings reminded many callers of the day when Mrs. Cleveland was mistress of the White House.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps, some of them kept open house and entertained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the Orient, the Chinese, Japanese and the Corean ministers being at home to those who came. The Chinese New Year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed, participated in the festivities of New Year's day and, assisted by the members of his suite, received many callers at the handsome home of the legation. Minister Wu always gives his friends a cup of tea, and many of them enjoyed his hospitality today. Minister Takahira, of Japan, and his wife celebrated New Year's day as they would at home, where the European calendar is used and where the new year is the greatest event of the season. The members of the legation joined in the festivities. At the Corean legation New Year's day was observed much the same as in this country. A dinner was given this evening and was attended only by gentlemen, there being no women among the household.

NICHOLAS AND LOUBET.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The customary exchange of New Year's greetings between St. Petersburg and Paris occurred today. The czar telegraphed as follows to President Loubet: "Tsarskoe-Selo, Jan. 1.—On the occasion of the new year, the empress and myself desire to express to you our best wishes for France and for you personally. Among the most agreeable remembrances of the year just closed, that of the few days passed in the beautiful country, friendly and allied to us, is especially dear.—Nicholas."

Gen. Andre, the minister of war, telegraphed to the Russian minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkino, the greetings of the French army to the Russian army and to their majesties.

FESTIVITIES AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The New Year's festivities were marked by the emergence of the court from mourning. There was a service in the morning in the chapel of the palace in the presence of the imperial family, Chancellor Von Buelow and other dignitaries. After the ceremony of nailing to their staffs the standards of several new corps, the emperor and empress received the diplomats. Later in the afternoon the emperor returned the calls of the ambassadors. The New Year's reception is a function to which no diplomat of lower rank than an ambassador is invited. His majesty was specially good-humored today. He conversed with each of the eight ambassadors in their own language, except in the case of the Turkish ambassador, and even to him the emperor uttered a few happy phrases in Turkish. In his conversation with Ambassador White the emperor referred to President Roosevelt's message in most appreciative terms, saying that Mr. Roosevelt evidently knows his own mind and speaks it, says what he means and means what he says. His majesty accepted and reciprocated the personal congratulations and good wishes recently sent to him by President Roosevelt through the United States ambassador, and spoke cordially respecting the United States, especially referring to the progress made in shipbuilding, and expressed his satisfaction at the perfectly friendly relations under which the two nations begin the new year.

THE DAY AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was observed throughout France as a public holiday. In Paris the weather was unseasonably muggy. President Loubet received the usual visits from the cabinet ministers and the president and vice-presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. Mounted republican guards, drawn up in the courtyard of the Elysee Palace, rendered the customary honors to the visitors. Later the president, escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers, returned the visits. He was warmly cheered by the people. A large number of Americans, who thronged the tastefully decorated salons of the United States Embassy this afternoon, attested to the popularity of the ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and Mrs. Porter, who issued an open invitation to all Americans to attend their New Year's reception. Practically the entire American colony here responded.

FATAL OUTCOME OF A "WATCH NIGHT" PARTY.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three people were killed and two wounded last night at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which occurred among a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people, and well known in this part of the country. The dead: Geo. Dunbar, Harry Dunbar, Fletcher Bennett. The wounded: Mrs. Geo. Dunbar, Arthur Dunbar. A "watch party" was given at the residence of Jesse Griffin, and during the evening Wm. Cobb became involved in a dispute and later left the house. After his departure the quarrel was taken up by Fletcher Bennett, and Geo. Dunbar drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, interfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from him. Fletcher Bennet suddenly seized the weapon and shot Geo. Dunbar, killing him instantly. The latter's son Harry, came to the defense, but was also killed by Bennett, Arthur Dunbar, another son, also joined in the fight, and shot Bennett. The shooting became general, and Bennett received another wound, which killed him, and Arthur Dunbar received a wound which will prove fatal. Mrs. Dunbar was also shot, but it is believed she will recover.

HANDS AND FEET SWOLLEN

The Serious Condition of a Welland Woman Whom Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Cured.

Mrs. Joseph Young, Division street, Welland, Ont., says: "I have suffered from backache and kidney trouble for four or five years. At times I could hardly shut my eyes they were so swollen, and my feet the same. Going upstairs hurt my back so I thought I would die, and my breath grew awful short. I tried almost everything with no relief. Black specks floated all around, and my eyes were very bad. The pain ran from the small of my back to the base of my brain. I could not sleep lying on my back. I went and got a bottle of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and they have been a great boon to me. They are just splendid. I can see to thread a needle, and the pain in the head is about gone. All the old feeling of cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone and the back comfortable. The old spells that came on any time, night or day, are gone, and I feel like living again. I can work now with comfort, and go upstairs fast with no trouble. I am only too glad to recommend them to everyone. I used to be afraid to turn over at night, and could not sleep; and now I am not afraid at all, and can sleep well."

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS are the newest and most effective remedy for backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, gravel, rheumatism, specks floating before the eyes, kidney weakness of children and old people, and all urinary troubles. Price 50c a box at all druggists, or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

Does Not Disappoint

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in the stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach.

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Plans for the Needed Improvements to Quebec Harbor.

QUEBEC HARBOR.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—Mr. Boswell, chief engineer of the harbor commission, acting under instructions from the Quebec harbor commissioners, has sent to Ottawa plans of improvements, which would afford all accommodation and facilities required, should the Canadian fast line of steamers come to the port, and it is stated that next week the members of the commission will proceed in a body to Ottawa to hold a consultation with the government and urge the necessity of proceeding with the improvements without delay.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1.	Reported at.	From.
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Trave	Genoa	Naples
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
Mesaba	London	New York
Marquette	London	New York
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
Sardinian	Greenock	Philadelphia
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease.

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE HERO OF THE DAY

Signor Marconi Entertained by Hon. W. S. Fielding

At Rideau Club—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Prominent Men Present.

Possibility That Sable Island May Be Utilized as an Important Station for Wireless Telegraphy.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Signor Marconi is the hero of the hour at the capital. He has been received with marked cordiality by the government, and the flattering attentions he has received would turn the head of a less modest man. At 1 o'clock on Tuesday the inventor was entertained by Hon. W. S. Fielding, at luncheon at the Rideau Club. The other guests present were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Col. Hon. F. W. Borden, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Dr. Haanel, Mr. W. Y. Soper, Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P., Mr. Kemp (assistant to Signor Marconi), and Mr. Wm. Smith.

After the toast of "The King" had been duly honored, Mr. Fielding, who, as host, occupied the chair, proposed the health of Signor Marconi. He expressed the pleasure he felt at the opportunity of meeting the distinguished inventor and introducing him to the rest of the gentlemen present. The government had deemed it a very pleasing duty, when Signor Marconi met with certain obstacles in Newfoundland, to invite him to come to Canada and continue his experiments in Nova Scotia, where he would be free from interference. Mr. Fielding's colleagues and himself had learned with satisfaction that Signor Marconi had found a suitable site in Cape Breton for the location of a station, and the minister hoped that if a business proposition was the outcome it would be considered on its merits.

SIGNOR MARCONI'S REPLY.

The toast was very heartily received, and in reply Signor Marconi thanked Mr. Fielding for enabling him to meet so many distinguished Canadians. He was delighted with his visit up to the present, and he must say that no one could have experienced greater kindness than he had received. He was not much given to speaking about the future, but with his experiments so far he was well satisfied. The wireless system had been adopted by the British admiralty, and was now in use on 70 of their warships. A contract had lately been signed with Lloyds for the adoption of the system at all their agencies. Wireless telegraphy had been installed at Nantucket by the New York Herald, and most of the large steamships running between New York and Liverpool were using the apparatus. The establishment of a station at Cape Breton for the transmission of transoceanic messages was contemplated, and he hoped that in a short time the commercial feasibility of the idea would be fully demonstrated. It would be a great achievement to so cheapen telegraphic communication between America and Great Britain as to enable ordinary people to take advantage of it. The cost of laying and maintaining cables was great, and the rates for messages were so high as to preclude the great mass of people from using this means of communication. He hoped that the introduction and perfecting of the wireless system would greatly reduce the cost of transoceanic messages, and enable practically everybody to derive advantages from it. Signor Marconi concluded by proposing in felicitous terms the health of Mr. Fielding. The toast was drunk with musical honors, and evoked from the host an appropriate response. The gathering broke up after about an hour of pleasant conversation.

At night Signor Marconi dined with the governor-general at Rideau Hall.

SABLE ISLAND CONSIDERED.

Tuesday morning Signor Marconi paid a visit to the marine department, where he was introduced to Lieut.-Col. Anderson, chief engineer. A chart of the North Atlantic, showing the coasts of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, was produced, and the possibility of establishing a wireless telegraphic station on Sable Island was considered. By drawing "a great circle" on the chart, Col. Anderson showed the inventor that a direct line between Sable Island and the Lizard, Cornwall, would pass well out to seaward of the Avilon peninsula of Newfoundland.

This was good news to Signor Marconi, who had been of the opinion that only by going to Cape Hatteras would it be possible to avoid the projecting point of land. Of course, in the event of a station being located on Sable Island for transatlantic communication, it would be necessary to retransmit to the main land of Canada, nearly a hundred miles distant.

Should Sable Island not be selected as a site for communicating with the Cornish coast, it would not be surprising if it were chosen as a station for transmitting warning signals to the throng of steamers that continually cross and recross the Atlantic within a comparatively short distance of its treacherous shores. The application of the Marconi system to the determination of distances from a sending station has not yet been attempted upon a practical scale. At present it is not possible to ascertain the exact distance of a ship in communication with a station at a greater distance than two miles. But, considering what has been done with wireless telegraphy during the past six weeks, it is easy to believe that before long it will be possible to warn ships of their exact distance from any point of land while they are still many miles out at sea.

REPORT ON THE BELLE ISLE STATION.

In the morning Hon. Mr. Tarte called on the inventor, in company with Mr. D. H. Kelly, superintendent of Dominion telegraph and cables. The latter gave Signor Marconi an account of the working of the wireless system which was installed at Belle Isle some weeks ago. The apparatus has been doing well. But in a recent storm the mast was injured and some repairs had to be rigged. The operators at first were Englishmen, but their places have now been taken by Canadians, who have undergone a thorough training.

CHOSEN FROM A MULTITUDE

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine — Record Sales Last Month.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation receives very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup onchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

The combination of linseed and turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds, in such proportion as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption, and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and perfect cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper. 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful Christmas present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illustrated folder free

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 31.—Mr. Archie McLaughlin is visiting relatives in Quebec.

Miss Alice McLaren, teacher at the public school, is spending her vacation at her home in Watford.

Mr. Clarke and Miss Jessie Mowat, of London, are visiting here.

Mr. Fletcher and sons Roy and Clare visited in Dutton last week.

Mr. W. and Miss J. Scott are visiting at their home here.

Mr. McLaine, of Dutton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fletcher, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Robina Mowat are visiting relatives and friends in London.

Messrs. D. and D. A. McLaughlin are visiting in Brooke.

Mr. Wyatt, principal of the public school, is spending his vacation at his home in Springbank.

Mr. Morris, while cutting wood in the woods last week was injured by a falling tree. He is recovering.

Mr. Gordon McDougall is on the sick list; also Mr. Gordon Parsons.

Mr Kennie McDonald has been away on his vacation.

Miss Edith Graham is visiting in St. Marys.

Miss Ethel Campbell, of London, visited here last week.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 1.—Rev. Mr. Gilmour gave a grand illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland," in English-Settlement Church, of Vanneck, on Monday evening. Mr. Gilmour had spared neither time nor expense in preparing this lecture, and as a result it proved highly interesting.

Mr. Robert Bowman, of the United States, is here on a visit to his father Mr. Bowman, who is very sick at present.

Miss Flossie Clatworthy, of this place, is visiting with her brother in Clinton.

Mr. Edward McAndless has returned home after paying a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. McAndless.

Miss Jennings, of London, is visiting here with her cousin, Miss Hattie Paisley.

Mr. Wm. Cameron has returned home to Detroit after spending a few days of his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Cameron, and his many friends.

Mrs. Maggie Robson, of Forest, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. Andrew Scott, and others.

Mr. Wm. McAndless has been very sick lately with a bad cold, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Knight has returned home from his honeymoon.

Mrs. Madden is sick with a very bad cold.

SCOTTSVILLE.

Scottsville, Jan. 1.—Last Sunday and Monday were red-letter days in the history of the North Street Methodist Sunday school. On Sunday Rev. Amos Thomas, of High Street Mission, London, gave an object lesson to the children, and Mr. Irwin, of London, preached to the young people. On Monday evening a choice entertainment was given. Rev. T. W. Cosens, superintendent of the circuit, officiated as chairman. The selections by the phonograph were highly appreciated. The newly organized orchestra, composed of E. S. Hunt, S. W. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Frank Bennet, Clara Hunt, Ewart Hunt and Effie Hunt, furnished charming music. The boys and girls and the young men and young women of the school acquitted themselves creditably. North Street has long been famous for musical and literary talent, but judging from the entertainment Monday evening the rising generation will even eclipse their illustrious predecessors. The Sabbath school enters upon the new year with excellent prospects. Mr. Ezra S. Hunt has proved himself in every way a model superintendent and he has the hearty co-operation of excellent officers and teachers.

The missionary rally held in our church on Tuesday evening was a decided success. Addresses were given by Messrs. Nicholson and Watson, after which Rev. George Hartwell, of Chentu, China, the missionary supported by the Epworth Leagues of the London district, held the audience spellbound as he spoke about China and the Chinese. Mr. Hartwell has been on furlough in Canada for over a year and will start for Canada in a few weeks. He will be accompanied by Rev. W. J. Mortimore, of London, who was the popular pastor on the Westminster circuit three years ago. The Epworth Leaguers of this vicinity wish Rev. Messrs. Hartwell and Mortimore Godspeed in their work.

A Lake Captain's Experience.

Capt. McDonald, one of Kingston's most prominent mariners, writes: "For years I have battled with the agonies of Bronchitic Asthma, oftentimes so bad that I could not sleep for nights at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and quacks without getting relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone perfectly cured me." The above testimonial was given two years ago, and as the Captain lately stated he was still quite free from Bronchitis. It proves Catarrhozone a veritable specific. Catarrhozone two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure Bronchitis, price $1, small size 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

There are 751 newspapers and periodicals in Sweden, including 52 dailies. Stockholm has 12 dailies.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure. w

Botanists of the New York Department of Agricultural have found 70 new varieties of flora in one mountain in St. Christopher, W. I.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

The British High Commissioner in Rhodesia has sanctioned an ordinance imposing a tax of 10 shillings on each adult inmate of a hut.

Why Limp About

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McGILLIVRAY.—(1) Are trustees who failed to organize on the day appointed by the school act, a lawful trustee board? Ans.—Yes. (2) Can the majority of the trustees organize a trustee board any time after the day appointed by the act? Ans.—Yes. (3) Can they spend any amount of money they like without taking a vote of the ratepayers? Ans.—For the maintenance of the school they have full power as to the amount to be expended.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—When was the camp on Dundas street, near the asylum, year and month; also Kensington and Lucan camps and year when Lord Dufferin was in London, the guest of Col Walker? Ans.—The camp on Carling's Farm, near the asylum, was in September, 1875. The camp on Kensington heights was in Sept. 1874. The camp at Lucan was for the local company and we have no available record of it. Lord and Lady Dufferin were the guests of Col. Walker in August, 1874, on the occasion of the vice-regal visit to London.

X. Y. Z.—If a wife dies without a will, and has money in the postoffice savings bank, what course would the husband take to obtain the money? Would the children have to sign off? Ans.—An administrator of the estate of the wife would have to be appointed. He is usually the husband, but not necessarily. The estate then goes one-third to the husband, and the remaining two-thirds to the children, share and share alike. The wife should make a will appointing an executor, as bondsmen are necessary when an administrator in appointed by the court.

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WHEN THE DEAD AWAKEN

Strange Events in Which Corpses Have Seemed to Feign Life.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Live persons have feigned death with marvelous exactness, but when the dead feign life, or seem to feign life, the spectacle is as gruesome as can well be imagined.

Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of as weird a wedding as ever has been witnessed. A young girl who had been betrothed died on the eve of her marriage, and her friends decided that, in spite of the intervening hand of death, the marriage should be carried on, and the ceremony was performed at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned to the coffin and lowered to its long resting-place.

It is less than a year ago that a valuable cup was won in a bicycle race in Australia by a man who was dead when he passed the winning post. The race took place at an "electric light carnival," so called, in the presence of 10,000 spectators. In the last lap, James Somerville, a rider, forged to the front and secured such a lead that his victory was assured. When within 25 yards of the finish he was seen to relax his hold on the handle-bar, and to relax his hold on the pedals. He did not fall from the machine, however, and, amid frantic cheers, dashed by the goal, winning the race by half a wheel. As he passed the finishing post he pitched forward and fell to the ground. When he was picked up he was found to be dead, and what was more, the doctors declared that death had come to him when he was seen to lose his hold of the handlebars. It was a dead body that had ridden the last 25 yards of the race.

On a recent voyage the sealing schooner Arietis was cruising about 200 miles off the coast of British Columbia, when she sighted a dismantled ship. The Arietis bore down upon the derelict, and as she got near enough a man was seen on board grasping the wheel and apparently steering the craft. No other sign of man was seen on the ship. The man at the wheel was hailed, but returned no answer—just stood there grasping the spokes of the wheel and looking straight ahead. A boat was lowered and the mysterious ship boarded. When they came close to the man at the wheel they saw with horror that he was dead and had evidently been dead for many days. The ship, which was named the General Siglin, had sailed from San Francisco for Alaska. She had clearly been dismantled in a gale and then abandoned by her crew. The captain had refused to leave the ship, and, finding his strength failing, he had lashed himself to the wheel and literally died at his post, steering the craft for hundreds of miles, with hands that held the wheel in as firm a grip as when alive.

Carpenters' Kidneys.



Carpentering is not an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the kidneys. No wonder a carpenter exclaimed, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was doing his own back. He uses

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"I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not stoop without difficulty, and I had severe neuralgic pain in both temples. Seeing the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given me quick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgic pains from my head. The urinary difficulty is now entirely gone. I feel fresh and vigorous in the mornings, and am much stronger in every way since taking these pills." CLARENCE KING, Carpenter and Builder, Trenton, Ont.

WERE ALL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Lobo Councilors Returned Without Any Opposition.

Poplar Hill, Dec. 31.—The members of Lobo township council for the year 1902 were all elected by acclamation, viz.: Reeve, Donald Campbell; councilors, Donald A. Stewart, Donald A. Brown, Thomas Johnson and James McNair.

IN EUPHEMIA.

Cairo, Dec. 31.—Nominations for the township of Euphemia were as follows: Reeve, Charles Graham and G. A. Arnett; councilors, J. A. McAuslan, F. J. Boynton, G. E. Smith, C. J. Watson, Richard Willis and W. Clements.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Official Statement of Total Admissions and the Attendance on Big Days.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supt. W. E. Cash, of the department of collections and admissions of the Pan-American Exposition Company, has presented his final report.

The total attendance was 8,520,048. Of this number, 5,306,859 were free and 3,213,189 paid admissions. The big days were Buffalo day, 162,424; New York State day, 129,476; Farewell day, 116,560; Railroad day, 106,546; Midway day, 106,316; Labor day, 103,784; Dedication day, 86,909.

MR. WU HAD HEARD OF KENTUCKY.

[From the Kansas City Journal.]

Then Mrs. William Hamilton Cline was presented. To her he said:

"Are you married?"

"Yes," was her reply.

"And are you happy?"

"Yes, very."

"You are candid?"

"Yes, I am."

"And you are very pretty," with a laugh; "where were you born?"

"In Kentucky."

"Oh, ah, in Kentucky. Where in Kentucky?"

"Louisville."

"Oh, ah. I have heard of that place. That is where pretty women come from—and good whisky."

Hazing has been made a criminal offense by the Illinois Legislature, and the offenders may be fined $500 and sent to jail for six months.



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CRUSH TO HEAR COLORED MAN

People Almost Fight for Chance to Greet Booker T. Washington.

The Noted Negro Educator Makes a Strong Plea for His Race.

Hundreds of people surged around the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street, Chicago, the other night, says the Tribune, eager to hear the address by Booker T. Washington. For nearly an hour before the doors opened the sidewalks were packed, and when the doors swung open a crush began.

Men and women, white and black, pushed and pulled in an effort to pass through the broad doors at the same time. Only the diligence of the ushers prevented serious injury to the struggling ones.

"It's always so in Chicago," complained one gray-haired man. "If there's anyone worth hearing you can't get to him."

By 7 o'clock there was not one of the 1,500 seats in the church unoccupied. Then the people began to crowd forward into the aisles until they extended halfday down to the pulpit. In the gallery every inch of available space was filled, while on the stairways leading thereto hundreds of persons stood for an hour waiting for the lecture to begin, and then stood another hour listening to the address of the colored orator. After the address ushers of the church estimated the number turned away at 500.

"It was an immense crowd," said Mr. Washington "and I am sorry there were so many who could not hear me."

PLEADS FOR EDUCATION.

The address of Mr. Washington was a plea for the education of the negro. He told of the conditions that prevailed in the south at the conclusion of the war, when the black man went out to make his way in the world with no other capital but a pair of strong arms and a brave heart.

Then he related incidends attending the founding of the educational institution over which he presides in Tuskegee, Ala. The struggles of himself and the first students who came to his school were recounted. The school grew, however, and as graduate after graduate went out the work became easier. The graduates spread the fame of the school, and soon it became known over the world.

"A few months ago," said Mr. Washington, "I sent out 300 letters to prominent men in the south, requesting their opinion on the education of the colored man, whether or not it had proven beneficial to him, and if his condition had improved. With three exceptions every man said education was doing more for the colored man than anything else. One of the dissenting three said the negro was not so well off as when he was a slave. The other two were non-committal.

MAKES USEFUL MEN.

"We have learned that it is a great thing to teach a man to do some one thing better than anybody else can do it, and so we have sought to make our students skillful artisans. Wherever we have sent our graduates we have received good reports of them. We teach them to be good citizens and Christian gentlemen. No higher aim can be attained by any individual than that."

Mr. Washington spoke with some pride of the growth of the wealth of his race. In Virginia he said they own one-twenty-sixth of the land, and in Georgia, according to the latest tax returns, they possess $14,000,000 worth of property.

LARGE INCREASES

Returns at the London Postoffice Show Big Gains.

The returns for the London postoffice shows the largest holiday business in its history. The receipts for December of 1900 were $7,018 46, and for December of 1901, $7,536 20, an increase of $517 74.

For the past six months the increase in business was $2,254 48. The receipts from July 1 to Dec. 31 in 1900 were $34,562, and for the same period in 1901, $36,816 48.

JUST WHAT WAS WANTED

Millionaire Will Find Means to Establish a French Industrial School in Chicago.

Chicago, 2.—One million dollars is the sum said to have been offered by Robert Lebaudy, a French multimillionaire, for the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. It is proposed that it shall be the greatest institution of its kind in the world. The tender was made to President Harper through M. Lebaudy's agent, Emile Ridel, of the French army. Dr. Harper promptly replied it was the very thing the university desired, and the preliminaries were settled at once.

The new school is to be an integral part of the University of Chicago, and the necessary buildings, for which M. Labaudy will furnish the money, will be located on the campus of that institution. M. Lebaudy, it is said, will also establish an endowment fund. The students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges, to be selected by the government, and 200 will be sent over each year. They will come on scholarships, all expenses of transportation and living being defrayed by France.

"A JOB LOT"

Bishop Potter Is So Classed by an Angry Prohibitionist in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—The prohibitionists are not pleased over the statements attributed to Bishop Potter in New York, in which he is said to have described prohibition as a fraud. The Rev. Alfred Noon, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, when asked what he thought of the bishop's statements, said he did not care to criticise Bishop Potter, as he belonged to another denomination, and what might be said would perhaps be misunderstood. He did say, however:

"Bishop Potter has always been wrong, and he is wrong on this question. I am thankful that we have not such a bishop in Massachusetts. Bishop Lawrence is sound on the question of prohibition, so is Archbishop Williams, who has given us much valuable assistance, and Bishop Mallalieu, of the Methodist Church, takes strong ground in the same direction.

"We do not have job lots in Massachusetts as bishops. I do not care to say any more."

The longest measured drift of a bottle was in the Pacific, from four degrees south of the equator to the Fiji Islands, a distance of 6,700 miles, in 465 days.

NOT BRIDE AND GROOM,

But They May Be as the Result of an Elaborate Practical Joke.

It isn't always necessary to be married in order to enjoy the ridiculous discomforts of a wedding journey. That fact has been discovered by writers of fiction before this; but it was borne in upon a young lady whose home is in the Midway district recently in a way that she will not soon forget. The whole affair was a practical joke, but in the end the jokers found they had builded better than they knew. That, however, is anticipating the story.

The young lady in question went down to Chicago some months ago to visit relatives. While there she met a number of young persons, and, as she is something of a practical joker, she hadn't been there long before several of them were "just aching for a chance to get even."

Finally their opportunity came. A day was set for the visitor's departure, and the crowd went down to the station to see her off. Just outside the depot she was introduced to a young man, the friend of one of the boys, who was also on his way to Minneapolis, and who intended to take the same train.

Through the gate they went and into the same car, the Minneapolis girl in the lead. As she entered the Pullman she turned laughingly and said:

"Just look at that section! Evidently we are going to have a bride and groom with us on the way up."

The section in question was lavishly decorated with white ribbons and bridal roses. As one of the party remarked, it was "certainly a splendid piece of work." The odor from the flowers perfumed the entire car, and everyone in it was craning his neck to catch sight of the newly-made benedict and his bride the moment they should appear.

Then came the porter, and with grandiloquent air deposited the luggage and wraps of the Minneapolis girl in the bridal section.

"Why," she stammered. "That isn't right. I don't belong in there."

The porter grinned, but said nothing. He turned away, and a moment later deposited a gentleman's suit case on the floor, close beside the little satchel that had preceded it.

Then this young man who was bound for Minneapolis cut into the conversation. "Here, porter," he called, "what's all this tommyrot? Is that my berth?"

"Yes, suh! It suttenly is, suh! Upper seben. The little lady has the lower," and, with a guffaw that could have been heard for blocks, the blue-coated attendant made for the farther end of the car.

"Sit down, please, and try to look pleasant," called a voice from the crowd; and then began a shower of rice. Every man in the party had rice in each one of his pockets. Every girl had a bag of it concealed beneath her wrap.

"Damn!" said the masculine traveler.

"Thank you," said the girl. "Please say it again for me."

Finally the train started and their tormentors were compelled to leave. Afterward the ribbons were torn down and the roses thrown out of the window.

But the troubles of that very much unmarried couple were not yet at an end. They went in to dinner together, and found that the solicitude of their friends had preceded them. For they were shown to a table decorated as had been the sleeping car section, with ribbon and bride's roses.

During the night, each time the train stopped, telegrams were received inquiring anxiously after their welfare; and altogether the trip was one long to be remembered.

However, out of that mock marriage trip may grow the real article, for the Chicago man's business has brought him much to Minneapolis of late, and an announcement is expected shortly.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid $150 for an operation. I dissuaded her from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your Pills and Resolvent, as you direct in your treatise on tumor. Respectfully, A. WITMER.

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London, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Edward Parnell for Mayor.

If there is a man in the city of London who has earned the right to receive the highest municipal position in the gift of the electors, it is Edward Parnell.

Mr. Parnell has been an alderman for nine years, and has been one of the leading minds at the Board of Aldermen. At no time during his long service in the City Council has his name ever been associated with a dishonest or questionable act. In that respect he is a typical Englishman—straightforward, outspoken, honest, manly, with

Pride in the power that guards his country's coast,
And all that Englishmen enjoy and boast.

Mr. Parnell's experience will be invaluable in the mayor's chair. He, as an alderman, has been the right hand man of more than one mayor, notably of ex-Mayor John W. Little, and it will be admitted that London never had a more competent mayor than Mr. Little. That gentleman made no secret of the fact that he regarded Ald. Parnell as one of the ablest aldermen at the board, and the best man to complete the work which he had commenced.

Promotion is a sound principle, recognized as right by almost everyone. It is a laudable ambition when a young man joins the volunteer force that he should, at least, before retiring, be captain of his company; and it is the same laudable ambition that causes one who has served honestly and efficiently as an alderman, to desire to occupy the mayor's chair. We believe the electors will recognize this, and elect Ald. Parnell as mayor for 1902.

As between Mr. Beck and Ald. Parnell, the arguments are all in favor of the election of Ald. Parnell.

1. Experience. Mr. Parnell has shown himself to be one of the best aldermen London has ever had, while Mr. Beck has had no experience.

2. Business capacity. Both have been successful in their private enterprises. It does not follow, however, that one who is successful in private business has the knack or genius necessary to transact the public business. Mr. Parnell is tried in this respect. Mr. Beck untried.

3. Public speaking. Mr. Parnell is a forceful, vigorous, able speaker, one who has by experience year by year improved until he is one of the best speakers in Western Ontario. Mr. Beck has had only a limited experience, and it will not be argued that in this respect he is Mr. Parnell's equal.

4. Knowledge of the affairs of the city. On this point, too, Mr. Parnell is perfectly posted, while Mr. Beck can know nothing. It may be argued that such knowledge can be acquired. So it can; but one totally unacquainted with municipal affairs will not easily acquire the necessary knowledge within a year. It is therefore in the interest of the citizens to elect the man who has the knowledge, rather than the one who must acquire it.

Knowledge of municipal affairs is not easily acquired, and only a few of the aldermen or county councilmen ever acquire much knowledge on the subject. Seldom is it that more than two or three men either in the City or County Council can be termed well posted. Those who have been continuous members, and had a liking for the study usually came to the front. In the County Council such names as Waterworth, Waters, Currie, Gilmour, MacEvoy, Macdougall, Boston, C. C. Hodgins, Calvert, Grigg and Trafford Campbell, will occur, while in the City Council, and among our mayors, such names as John Campbell, I. H. Graydon, Benjamin Cronyn, Henry Becher, Ald. Greenlees, E. T. Essery, Edmund Meredith, J. W. Little, Melville Spencer, F. G. Rumball, and others, will come up. It can be safely claimed for Ald. Parnell, that he has always been in the front rank, and that he is well qualified to ably succeed those who have occupied the mayor's chair.

Not only would Ald. Parnell's election be a deserved promotion and a fitting recognition of the gratitude of the people for his past services, but also be the course the citizens should take in order to be sure that their interests are in safe hands.

A New Use for Sunflowers.

Consul Raynal, of the United States, we learn from the Scientific American, reports from Beirut, Egypt, that a new substitute for olive oil is about to be put on the market. Cotton seed oil has been the chief rival of this oil, used for so many purposes, but oil obtained from the seed of the sunflower, it is announced, is the coming liquid. Experiments made by German chemists have convinced them of the availability of this cheap raw material, and it may shortly become a valuable article of commerce. It is said to be convertible to many uses, and, besides having possibilities as a lamp oil, may be used for dyeing purposes, and will be of service in soap-making. As sunflowers are grown in great profusion in the Dominion, may we not expect some of our experimenters to take up this matter, and see what foundation there is for the assumption that a profitable article of commerce may be thus produced. If the German chemists say the prospects are good, we are inclined to put our trust in their statement, as they are among the best educated and most painstaking of the world.

British Policy Contrasted With That of Detractors.

The continental Anglophobes who have been criticising the policy of Great Britain in South Africa certainly had not clean skirts. They object because Great Britain has declared it to be her intention that the Boers shall no longer be enabled, through governments independent of our motherland, to menace the safety and peace of the great South African commonwealths, in which British law and order have been established. But they conveniently forget that they were parties to the dismemberment of the Kingdom of Poland, and that not even the worst enemy of Great Britain can fairly assert that Great Britain has shown any intention of pursuing a policy of extermination such as the protesting countries have pursued with regard to the Poles and other nationalities who have been conquered in Europe. The Prussians, in dealing with their section of Poland, have not been much more humane towards the subject race than have been the Russians in Poland. The whole effort has been to Prussianize the Poles, to make them, by force, forget their past as a people. They have expropriated the lands and placed under the ban the Polish language. Such persecution always results in a more firm adherence to their language and institutions by the people so assailed. It has been so in Russia, where recently the children have refused to say their Catechism in any other language than their mother tongue, and their mothers have been sent to prison for long terms because of their patriotic obstinacy. This penalizing of that which a proud people holds dear has caused much anti-German agitation in all three Polands. It cannot be said that the Poles in Prussia are less faithful to the Empire because they adhere to the speaking of the language of their forefathers.

The result of treating the minority with moderation has, in other countries, been such that one would have thought the lesson would have been well learned long ere now. The Poles have in Austria proved a strong and patriotic element in the make-up of the Empire. And in other parts of the world it has been proved that the best way to make any people permanently dissatisfied, if not disloyal, and a weakness to the body politic, is to proscribe either their language or religion, or both. We have proved this beyond a doubt in Canada, as it was proved many years ago in Ireland. Nothing did more to make British rule in Ireland unpopular than to penalize the religion of the common people, as the legislators of past ages, in their unwisdom, did. The evil effects of this mistaken and shortsighted policy are felt today, long after it was given up. On the other hand, nothing has done more to add to the peace and goodwill which now prevails in Canada than the liberal treatment which has been extended to all nationalities within our borders. Historians are agreed that in past crises in this country, the contentment of the French-speaking portion of our population, because they were liberally treated when Canada passed from France to Great Britain, was a source of great strength in resisting the attacks of the enemy. Great Britain has never regretted that liberality, as a united Canada today adds to the stability of the Empire as surely as it did a hundred years ago.

The continental nations who profess to be afraid that the Boers will be less fairly treated than have other races who have come under the sway of the British Empire, should possess their souls in patience, and not anticipate a fate for the South African population which has been that of no people who, in modern times have been protected by the Union Jack. The critics of Great Britain should set their own house in order, and learn the lesson of toleration which our motherland has learned, and has for many years practiced, adding much to the stability of the Empire.

End the war when it may, we have no doubt that at a very early day the Boers will enjoy better rule and fairer treatment than was ever meted out to them by the autocracy of Kruger & Co. And if they are not then as contented, prosperous and happy as all races are in Canada, we will be much astonished.

University and Newspaper.

The Chicago Dial compares the work of a newspaper with that of a university. The suggestion of such a comparison was afforded by the recent centennial of the New York Evening Post and the ceremonies connected with the bicentennial of Yale University, which was recently held.

"Stated in its simplest form," says the Dial, "the comparison takes the following shape: The college influences a few hundred men, but its influence is exerted during the formative period of life, is steadily exerted for a number of years, and usually dwarfs all other influences during that period. The newspaper, on the other hand, appeals to many thousands of men, but its appeal is intermittent, and always subject to the competition of other influences. It is, moreover, an appeal made to men whose intellectual outlook is fairly well fixed, and whose opinions are not easily to be molded. The college has the additional advantage of exerting social, artistic, emotional and other extra-intellectua influences upon the men whom it brings together: while the newspaper, not bringing men together at all, is deprived of every hold of this sort upon them. On the other hand the life of the collegian is a semi-cloistered existence, offering limited opportunities for making actual use of the guidance so amply offered; whereas the man for whom the newspaper is produced is in the thick of the world's conflict, confronted every day by practical problems of conduct and to him the newspaper—that is, the sort of newspaper that provides teh text for these reflections—comes just at the time of need and brings its trained intelligence or its broad social philosophy to bear upon the question at issue. This is its special opportunity, and here, in proportion as the reader believes in its honesty and its sincerity does it directly influence him to action."

Mayor Rumball.

When a man has occupied the position of mayor of the city for two successive years, to the entire satisfaction of everyone, and is stepping out, it is fitting that we should recognize his services.

Mr. Rumball has, in many respects, been an ideal mayor and man. He is absolutely without airs of affectation. He leaves the office the same sincere, unaffected, approachable, manly man as when he entered it. Such men as he do much to make public life tolerable, and in doing so help on the general prosperity. Take, for instance, his constant efforts to secure more factories for London while enlarging his own. Take his genuine and effective interest in London's railways. Take the dignity and fairness with which he presided at meetings of the council; in fact, his whole conduct as mayor reflects credit on himself and on the citizens.

If he is willing to act as Hospital Trustee, no better man can be got; and if at any time in the future he is required to run for any office, he will have to help him to success the prestige he has gained for himself as Mayor of the city. He will not need to consider long the question considered by the old Yankee. He had been requested to run for Congress, and told the deputation that waited on him that he would take time to consider. He thought the matter all over first himself; then went home and said to his wife, "Maria, I've been asked to run for Congress. No doubt everything I've ever done will be raked up against me, and it will be the same with you, too. Now, I've considered the matter fully, and so far as I am concerned, I'll run. But I want you to think it over; think if there's anything they can bring up against you, and let me know what I'd better do." His wife pondered reflectively for a minute or two, and then said, "John, I guess you'd better not run." Mayor Rumball can, however, run with a clean and creditable record for any position he may desire, and we hope he may be called upon to fill many public positions in the future. While we bid him farewell as Mayor, we heartily welcome him as Hospital Trustee, and hope his services will be retained in the public interests in some public capacity.

Criticising Its Friend.

There are some very candid opinions of the tactics of its party friends in a late issue of the Colonist, the chief organ of the Conservative party in British Columbia. It heads its lively "setting out" "Poor Politics," and proceeds to dress down all and sundry as follows:

"The Mail and Empire attacks the revised census figures for Ontario and says they indicate that Mr. Tarte has concluded not to cut down the population of that province as much as he intended. The Hamilton Spectator declares that the fact that John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has invested capital in a cattle ranch in Dakota, will make 'capital campaign literature.' The Halfax Herald referred approvingly to this twaddle, and the Liberals swept Nova Scotia at the municipal elections, winning sixteen counties out of eighteen on a strict party fight and dividing the two others equally with the Conservatives. We put these things together for the purpose of pointing out how the policy of twaddle is driving people away from the Conservative party. When will newspapers learn that the public has a little sense? There is not a living man who would vote for the Conservative party because Mr. Dryden, who is well-to-do, sees fit to place some of his money in a Dakota venture. There is not a man outside of the lunatic asylums who believes that Mr. Tarte gave the census enumerators directions to add up the figures of Ontario wrongly, and then get afraid of what he had done and told them to put on a few thousands more. There is not a man in the Dominion who believes what the St. John Sun said last week, namely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to sending a contingent to South Africa. Yet party organs publish such twaddle and think they are making votes by it. Sometimes people ask when the Conservative party will return to power. We think we can tell them one thing on this point, and it is that it will not be until the leading organs recognize that the people have just a little common sense, and begin to appeal to them upon live issues affecting the country's welfare."

Coming so soon after the candid talk of La Presse of Montreal and other leading journals which have hitherto supported the Opposition, this declaration should make the rank and file of the once great party, when led by Sir John Macdonald, seriously think over the necessity of a complete reorganization of its management and tactics.

Model of a Beautiful City.

The St. Louis Exposition offers a superb opportunity for popular education in the art of making a beautiful city, says a contemporary, if the excellent scheme proposed by Albert Kelsey, a well-known Philadelphia architect, is carried through, as it should be. His idea is to set aside a large tract of land, perhaps ten acres, for the construction of a model city, where would be shown all that is best in laying out the streets, in architecture, in bridges, paving, sidewalks, sewers, lighting, etc, with special attention to most efficient methods of city administration. One highly instructive feature contemplated is a cross-section of a representative street of Paris, London, New York, and other typical cities, showing not only the building and the paving, but all the subterranean arrangements, sewers, water mains, conduits for wires, gas-pipes, sub-ways, pneumatic tubes, etc. These would be put adjacent to each other, so that they could be easily and effectively compared. There would also be samples of all the leading thoroughfares of the world, showing their distinctive qualities, and the relative merits of the checkerboard, the circular and the radial systems of laying out a city would be shown. Special attention would be paid to the modern scientific systems of disposing of garbage, and there would be model schools fire departments, police and hospital. The estimated cost is about $200,000. A vast impetus has been given to municipal improvement by the Chicago and Buffalo fairs, and such an exhibit as this would give such concrete and definite information as is much needed. Neither the practical nor the artistic side would be neglected, and the most casual visitor could hardly fail to appreciate the value of the scientific improvements which have so greatly modified the problems of city life within a comparatively short time. Such an object lesson as this would inevitably stimulate the development of American towns and cities.

"Bystander" on Free Trade.

The Bystander has more than once explained that, though a firm believer in free trade as the plain dictate of nature and experience, he is not so rigorous a free trader as to object on principle to retaliation. The principle of retaliation is involved in every commercial treaty. A retaliatory duty imposed to force open ports which are closed is in its intention and effect a measure of free trade. The Bystander, for his part, would not be sorry if a combination could be formed, as some propose, to defeat the grasping and churlish policy of the Americans by exclusion of American goods. But, in the first place, we have to be on our guard lest monopoly should insinuate itself under the guise of retaliation. In the second place, we have to be sure that the retaliation will be effective. If retaliation is not effective, we shall be mulcting ourselves. It is not likely that by raising the Canadian tariff we should put sufficient pressure on the Americans to bring about reduction on their part, and the result would be simply increase of gain for our own monopolists and increase of loss for the mass of our people. In the proposals for raising our tariff and making farm implements still dearer than they are, it is the voice of the manufacturer, not that of the patriot, that is heard.—Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

The Main Point.—Mrs. Gatterson—You will come to dinner anyway, Mr. Tutter, will you not? though I am afraid there will not be many interesting persons present. Tutter (gallantly)—What difference does that make? One is always sure of a good square meal at your house.—Brooklyn Life.

No Thoughts.—"The postman has just brought me Aunt Jane's present," said the poet's wife. "What do you think it is." "I don't know," replied the poet, disturbed at work. "But can't you think?" "Gee whizz! How do you expect me to think now? I'm writing something for the magazines."—Philadelphia Press.

Pertinent.—Mrs. Duguid (President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)—My dear children, I love all animals. I never under any circumstance hurt one. I even have a family of pet toads. I love them so much that I catch flies to feed them. Small Boy—Please, missus, ain't flies animals? — Town and Country.

A Pretty Custom.—"Don't you think that the writing of letters to Santa Claus is a pretty custom for children?" "I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is very much like the practice of introducing bills in congress. In the majority of cases there are no practical results. But the author is gratified and there is no harm done."—Washington Star.

TIME'S CHANGES.

"Do you see that pale young man calling out 'Cash!' at the ribbon counter?"

"Yes."

"Fate's awful funny sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his one ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch lions with a lasso.

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FAVORABLE COMPARISON

Of the Past Year With Its Predecessor

In the Matter of Business Failures in the Dominion.

Some $131,000,000 Involved in the United States—Increased Shipment of Live Stock—Heavy Exporting at Windsor.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that failures for the year 1901 in the United States were 11,002 in number and $113,092,376 in amount of liabilities, while of banking and other fiduciary institutions, there were 74 insolvencies, involving $18,618,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and $131,111,150 liabilities. These figures compare very favorably with the 10,833 failures in 1900, with liabilities of $174,-113,236, of which 59 were banks for $35,-617,563. Manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2,441, with an indebtedness of $44,960,983, compared with 2,209 in the previous year, owing $51,702,142, while there were 7,965 suspensions of traders for $52,030,640, against 7,844 in 1900, with liabilities of $59,415,592. The defaulted liabilities were 96 cents to each $1,000 of bank exchanges. A ratio to the number of firms in business shows that the entire amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged $94 33 for each concern. This amount compares with $119 63 in 1900; while going back to 1893 the average was $290 65.

IN CANADA.

In many ways the prosperous conditions in the United States were shared across the border, for commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada were fewer in number and smaller in amount of liabilities than in five of the preceding seven years. As to banking insolvencies, the statement was even more favorable, no one of the earlier years making as good an exhibit. All commercial defaults numbered 1,341, with liabilities of $10,811,671, which compares with 1,355 in 1900, owing $11,613,208. In manufacturing there were 289 failures for $3,595,095, against 308 in the previous year, with liabilities of $3,201,665. Trading failures numbered 1,029, with a total indebtedness of $6,845,329, compared with 1,010 in the previous year for $7,252,340.

EXPORTS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 1.—Hugh C. Morris, United States consul, today forwarded to Washington his quarterly report. The statement showed an unusually heavy collection for the period, exportation to the value of $200,000 having been made. Of this amount the United Gas and Oil Company contributed about $1,500 in gas, which was exported to Detroit; and the Walker Company, of Walkerville, added $60,000 in shipments of spirits for American consumption.

INCREASED SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 1.—A remarkable increase in live stock shipments is shown in the annual report of the cattle inspector of this port, which was issued today. In 1900 the grand total of cattle, sheep and horses shipped from Portland to the United Kingdom was 32,636, while the total for the season of 1901 is 100,889. The largest single item of increase was American sheep, the 1901 shipments being 44,964, as against 2,859 in 1900. A big increase in Canadian cattle and sheep also is recorded, cattle shipments being 21,423, against 7,898 in 1900, and sheep shipments being 15,064, against 5,807 in 1900. The number of horses shipped during the last season was smaller than in 1900, the totals being: American horses, 36, against 62 in 1900; Canadian horses, 235, against 671 in 1901.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The earnings of the Toronto railway for the year 1901 were given out today. They total $1,636,861, an increase of $152,263 over the earnings of 1900. The greatest earnings in any month were $160,131 in September, but the greatest increase in any month was $25,973 in October, as a result of the royal visit. The company will have a surplus of $150,000, after paying all fixed charges, and its 5 per cent dividend.

BIG BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 1.—The office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company was kept open today for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of that company. Upwards of $80,000,000 of the entire $75,000,000 of that issue of stock was received, paid for and canceled.

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50c Corsets for 27c.

267 pairs of Ladies' Corsets, in best jean, steel filled, all sizes, regular price 50c. Friday and Saturday, per pair..... 2

20c Shaker for 13c.

160 yards White Saxony Shaker Flannel, 33 inches wide, heavy quality, regular price 20c; Friday and Saturday, per yard..... 13c

45c Velvets for 25

5 pieces Colored Corduro Velvets, in myrtle, purpl light green and cardina regular price 45c; Frida and Saturday, per yard...

48c Table Linen for 35c.

147 yards Half-Bleached Linen Table Damask, 64 inches wide, good weight, regular price 48c. Friday and Saturday, per yard..... 35c

75c Homespuns for 5

56-inch All-Wool Homespu Suitings, in green, grays browns and black, regula price 75c; Friday and Sat urday, per yard.....

20c Gray Flannel for 15c.

185 yards Gray Flannel, in twill and plain, nice quality, regular price 20c; Friday and Saturday, per yard..... 15c

85c Fascinators for 5

Wool and Chenille Fascina tors, in white, black and black and white, regular price 85c; special bargain..

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$6 Men's Overcoats for $4 75.

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40c Boys' Hose, 29c.

Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Hose; sizes 7 to 9½; regular price 40c; Friday and Saturday, per pair.....

$3 Boys' Suits for $2 29.

Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, 3-piece, well made and trimmed; regular price $3, Friday and Saturday..... $2 29

50c Ladies' Gloves, 39

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, fancy colors, extra quality; regular price 50c; Friday and to clear.....

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15c and 20c articles for **10c.** | 25c and 30c articles for **15c.** | 40c and 50c arti for **25c.**

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6 lbs Redpath's Granulated Sugar..... 25c

50 Pails Jam, 7 lbs each, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry and Plum, for..... 55c

40c Imperial Blend Black, Japan or Mixed Tea, per lb... 25c

2 packages Granose Flakes for..... 25c

2 Large Bars Hard Soap, 6 lbs, and 1 Bar Sweet Home Soap for..... 25c

6 lbs New Figs for..... 25c

5 Cases Lemons, per doz..... 5c

5 Cases New Messina Lemons, per dozen..... 10c

5 Cases Sweet Valencia Oranges for, per dozen..... 15c

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Women's Vici Kid Laced Boots, wide extension sole, regular price $2 50; Friday and Saturday, per pair...$1

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per bu	42½c to 42½c
Peas, per bu	66c to 75c
Corn, per bu	61½ to 61½c
Barley, per bu	55c to 57c
Rye, per bu	61c to 64c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	90c to $1 05

Receipts were fair, with a very good demand.

Oats sold freely at $1 25.

Wheat went at $1 30 to $1 35 per cental.

Two loads of corn offered and sold at $1 10.

No peas, barley, rye or buckwheat offered, but wanted at quotations.

Live hogs, $6; dressed hogs, $7 50 to $8 per cwt.

Hay sold from $7 50 to $9; average price from $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 33	@	$1 36
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 30	@	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 30	@	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 30	@	1 30
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 20
Beans, per bu	90	@	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	8 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, bu	5 10	@	5 25
Clover seed, alsike, bu	6 50	@	7 50

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

There was a very slim attendance at the market here this forenoon; not over thirty vehicles with produce on the market during the morning. There were not many buyers, owing to the dealers and grocers having laid in large stocks for the holidays. Saturday next should see a large attendance, and no doubt good prices and a good demand will prevail on that day.

Hay and Straw—Thirty-five loads of hay on the st. d; a great deal of it is of hte inferior quality, selling at $8, $8 50, and in several cases $9 per ton was paid.

Butter and Eggs—There was not enough of these articles offered to warrant a change in present quotations.

Apples—A couple of loads of fair to good quality was offered at $2 50 to $3 50 per barrel.

Vegetables—Two loads of potatoes were held at 70c to 75c per bag; other vegetables are unchanged in price.

Poultry—Very little offered and no change in prices from those quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Only about a half dozen on sale at $8 to $8 50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices are higher, having advanced to $6 70 in Toronto; $6 25 will be paid on Monday next. Packers say that the situation is uncertain as the demand for bacon in the English markets is unsettled.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Butter, crock	15	@	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	15	@	17

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Onions, per bu	75	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Savory and sage, doz	20	@	25
Mint, per doz	15	@	15
Parsley, per doz	15	@	25

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 00	@	3 50

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, small, per pair	4 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs	5 75	@	6 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 00	@	4 00

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs, light	8 00	@	8 75
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	7 50	@	8 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Butter, crock	15	@	17
Butter, creamery, per lb	20	@	21
Eggs, doz, basket lots	19	@	20
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	21
Eggs, doz., new laid	22	@	24
Honey, per lb	10	@	12½
Cheese, per lb, retail	12	@	12½
Lard, per lb wholesale	11	@	11½

POULTRY.

Geese, per lb	6	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	8½	@	10
Ducks, per pair	60	@	90
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Hens, per pair, live	40	@	50

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	4	@	6½
Wool, per lb, washed	13	@	14
Beef, carcass	5 00	@	6 00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarters	6 50	@	7 50
Calfskins, green	7	@	8
Lambskins	20	@	25
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½

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OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, Jan. 1.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Jan. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Cottonseed oil quiet, 22s 6d. Holiday in grain market.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; good to prime, $6 75 to $7 50; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $1 25 to $4 65; heifers, $1 75 to $5 25; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $1 75 to $4 50; calves, $2 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 12,687; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 to $6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 75; rough heavy, $6 to $6 30; light, $5 35 to $6 30; bulk of sales at $6 to $6 40.

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CUPID'S NEW YEAR CALLS

Festive Little Fellow Was Unusually Active.

Many Hearts and Hands Joined on First Day of 1902.

Miss Lillian Cameron Becomes Bride of Mr. Leslie G. Christie—Other Weddings.

Miss Lillian Viola Cameron, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Cameron, was married at 3:30 o'clock New Year's Day to Mr. Leslie G. Christie, of Toronto. After the post-nuptial reception at "Longwood," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christie left for the Eastern and Southern States, where they will spend an extended honeymoon.

The wedding, which took place in St. James' Presbyterian Church, was a quiet, but very pretty event. The interior of the church was made beautiful with foliage and flowers. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. J. McGillivary. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Christie, sister of the groom, and Miss Victoria Cameron, sister of the bride. Mr. J. R. Walker, of Toronto, assisted the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Kenneth Cameron, Keith Cameron, Fred Christie and A. Blxel.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of heavy duchess satin, en train, with guimpe of tucked chiffon. The bodice was finely tucked, and the seams oddly and beautifully finished in heavy silk herringbone. The satin sleeves, to the elbow, were finished with quaint puffs of tucked chiffon, with pointed cuff falling over the hand. The finishing touch to the whole gown was a beautiful berthe of old rose point lace falling gracefully to the waist. The veil was of tulle, and fell to the edge of the long train, and was caught prettily with sprays of lilies of the valley. The bride carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's traveling gown was a handsome green cheviot coat and skirt with bodice of taffeta of a soft shade of green, finely tucked and trimmed with Oriental trimming. The hat was of turquoise blue velvet, trimmed with handsome black breasts and steel buckles.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of pale blue taffeta, the skirts being tucked diagonally and finished with graduated flounce, with wide applique of deep cream tint. The bodices also were tucked diagonally and finished with the same cream applique. The guimpe was of blue tucked chiffon, the bodice being completed by a large rosette of blue velvet. The hats worn were large Gainsboroughs of pale blue panne velvet, each having a white plume fastened with a long rhinestone buckle. The flowers carried were pink carnations tied with pink ribbons.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at "Longwood" the beautiful home of the bride's parents.

In the evening an enjoyable theater party was given by the groomsman and ushers. The scarlet uniforms of the gentlemen from the Royal Military College formed a very pretty picture, with the charming bridesmaids in their bridal gowns.

BROWN—MILLER.

Of the New Year's weddings that were solemnized yesterday, none was prettier than that of Miss Netta Miller, of Toronto, and Mr. Leslie Wood Brown, of Brantford, which took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Firth, of 419 King street. The groom is a barrister of Brantford, and the bride, a daughter of the late John R. Miller, formerly of the law firm of Miller & Duncan, of Toronto. Her wedding gown was of white Persian lawn, and she wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. Miss Helen Brown, of Toronto, who was bridesmaid, was beautifully dressed in blue dimity, trimmed with Honiton lace. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Charles Winyard, of Toronto, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Armour A. Miller, barrister, of Toronto, and during the ceremony her sister, Mrs. Charles Firth, played Lohengrin's Wedding March. A dainty luncheon was served, and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a short trip, which will end at Brantford, their future home. Only the bride's and groom's relatives comprised the bridal party, but the good wishes of their friends, especially in Toronto, Brantford and this city, were shown by the very many handsome gifts that they received.

SHAW—ARNOLD.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church at Parkhill New Year's Day, when one of the town's most highly esteemed young ladies, Miss Florence Arnold, daughter of the late Wm. Arnold, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Harry Shaw, of Bishop, Cal. The bride, who was handsomely attired in organdie, over white silk, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Vina Arnold, wearing beautiful bouquets of roses. The groom was supported by Dr. Fred Morrow, of the Medical College, London. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Cobbledick, pastor of the church, and was witnessed by a large congregation. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, who was the recipient of numerous and valuable gifts. The happy couple left by train for Niagara Falls and Buffalo before proceeding to their future home in the Flowery State.

BARR—CLAXTON.

A quiet wedding took place on New Year's day at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. J. Ross, 570 Pall Mall street, when Jean May Barr, of Toronto, daughter of the late Alexander B. Barr, and niece of Robert Barr (Luke Sharp) novelist, was united in marriage by Rev. C. S. G. Boone, to George J. Claxton, publisher of the Ridgetown Plaindealer. The bride and groom are both well known in Ridgetown, where Mrs. Claxton at one time lived. Mr. Claxton succeeded Mr. E. Mackay as publisher and editor of the Ridgetown Plaindealer about three years ago, and since coming to the town has won the respect of a large circle of friends. The bride is a young lady of attainments, excelling particularly as a vocalist. Their many friends extend congratulations.

INCH—BEARES.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Wellington Street Methodist Church by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the contracting parties being Miss Lena Alfreda Beares and Mr. James Burt Inch, both of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Louie Harris; the groom by his brother, Mr. Dick Inch. The happy couple have the good wishes of a large circle of friends, who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

MADGE—JOHNSON.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson, doughter of Mr. Samuel Johnson, was married to Mr. Filias W. Madge, of Mitchell, yesterday afternoon. The wedding was of a very quiet nature. Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by Miss Mary J. Long, and the groom by Mr. W. J. Ellis.

STONE—GERRY.

An exceedingly pretty home wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerry, 39 Craig street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Gerry, was united in marriage to Mr. Nelson Stone, of Highgate, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Walter Ayres. The bride, handsomely gowned in cream taffeta silk and carrying bridal roses, entered the drawing-room on the arm or her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Miss Everna McBroom. Miss Maude Gerry, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and looked charming in white organdie, trimmed with yellow satin ribbons and carrying sunset roses. Mr. Jas. McLaren, of Highgate, cousin of the groom, officiated as best man. After congratulations and best wishes had been extended the guests numbering about 60 repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding luncheon was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl sunburst and to the bridesmaid a torquoise ring. Among those present were friends from Chatham, Detroit, Hamilton, Highgate, Essex and St. Thomas.

SUTTON—NICOL.

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol, of Thamesford, on Tuesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Sutton, of Essex, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Watson. The bride was handsomely attired in white Swiss organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and silk ribbon. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride was assisted by Miss Ethel Sutton, sister of the groom. She was charmingly attired in cream cashmere and carried roses. The groom was supported by Mr. James E. Nicol, of Orangeville, brother of the bride. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, and among them was a handsome gold watch and chain, presented by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left on the evening train for Toronto and other eastern points.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But at Last Found a Perfect Cure.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 30. — This most significant statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of this place:

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Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must carry great weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Arnprior.

CHARGED WITH TWO MURDERS.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Louis Bitzer, the Turner's Falls jeweler, who shot and killed his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and his five-year-old son Louis, and seriously wounded his wife and two daughters, was arraigned on two charges of murder. To each charge he entered a plea of not guilty, and was held for hearing on Jan. 11. The two wounded daughters and Mrs. Bitzer are progressing favorably.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT FROM PARENTS

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Wishing you much success in London and elsewhere, we are,

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Behold Me,
The New Year;
The same old New Year
That has been happening
Every twelve months
Since Julius Caesar,
Or Pope Gregory,
Or George Washington,
Or the Declaration of Independence,
Or somebody
First started me in the business
Of measuring time.
And I am fuller of good resolutions
Than my observers are full
Of egg nog,
And so forth,
And they last about as long,
And don't taste any better
The next morning,
Either.
Though most people
Don't spell my name that way
Yet,
Because they forget
That I'm not 1901;
Besides, I'm so soon begun
That my name hasn't caught on;
But I'll get there by and bye,
Just as I have been doing
Since 4004 B. C.
Standing at the turn of days,
At the parting of the ways
Of the old and of the new,
I'm a guide-post to the true,
But for one day only; then
I'm the same old year again.
Same old human beings find
The new year like the other kind;
Same old weaknesses prevail,
Same old struggle, same old fail,
Same old leaden skies of gray,
Same old tiresome bills to pay,
Same old pains and same old aches,
Same old folks and same old breaks,
Same old rough and weary road,
Same old heavy, wearing load,
Same old luck and same old loss,
Same old sorrows, same old cross—
But, Friends and Travelers,
Brace up;
The Cup
Isn't all bitter.
The same old friends are with you still,
Same old kindly wish and will,
Same old help in time of stress,
Same old paths of pleasantness,
Same old charity is strong,
Same old hands to push along,
Get a move on,
Every woman, every man,
And you'll fill
The bill
Of the Maker's will
If you'll do the best you can.
—W. J. L., in New York Sun.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 1,452,000 centals; corn, 761,000 centals; flour, 43,000 sacks; bacon, 23,600 boxes; hams, 6,200 boxes; shoulders, 1,800 boxes; butter, 5,800 cwts; cheese, 100,800 boxes; lard, 4,100 tierces prime western steam, and 520 tons other kinds.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Christian" at the Grand Opera House.

"The Christian," Hall Caine's dramatization of his famous novel, proved an ideal New Year's Day attraction at the Grand Opera House yesterday. Though this was the third appearance of the play here, it was greeted with large audiences at both performances, the crowd in the evening taxing the seating capacity to the full. As both book and play are now familiar to the public, no extended reference to the structure of the drama is necessary, except to say that in its main incidents the drama follows the story until the conclusion is reached, when, instead of the deathbed wedding of John Storm and Glory, as depicted in the novel, the curtain descends showing them with clasped hands ready to face the world of men.

The company is on a par with those which presented the play here on two former occasions. Lilla Vane, in the dominant role of Glory Quayle, reflected the success achieved by her on her last appearance here, and fully justified both the wisdom of her selection for the part and the praises which she has received for her delineation of the impulsive pleasure-loving but good-hearted Glory. Mr. W. S. Hart as John Storm, was effective in his quieter passages, but in the more impassioned scenes the tendency to overmouth his words rendered him at times unintelligible to his audience. Carrie Lee Stoyle, as dear old Mrs. Callendar, the delightful old Scotch lady, whose homely virtues won all hearts, again proved herself able to give one of the most convincing and pleasing presentations of a character role ever seen on a local stage. Herbert Fortier gave a manly and sincere interpretation of the character of Horatio Drake, giving the part its true value and showing his art especially in the third and fourth acts, in the former, where he manfully acknowledges his regret at his ill-treatment of Storm, and in the latter where he relinquishes Glory to the man she loves. Chas. Rowan gave a finished performance as the cynical and heartless Lord Robert Ure. Jefferson Lloyd doubled the role of Lord Storm and the Faro King, doing justice to both, and J. R. Furlong was excellent as the ascetic Father Lamplugh. A notable feature was the uniformity of ability displayed by the supporting cast, the minor roles receiving the same careful handling as did the principal parts. The mob scenes in acts two and four were shown with all the detail of incident and excellence of ensemble that have made them famous as triumphs of stage realism.

Prof. Pull at the London Opera House.

Prof. Pull's exhibition of hypnotism and mind reading drew big audiences at the London Opera House yesterday afternoon and night. Prof. Pull does some wonderful feats in mind-reading that must be seen to be appreciated. Not less interesting are his hypnotic exhibitions, in which a large class of subjects perform the most laughable antics. Last night a most amusing feature was the cakewalk in costume, given by eight subjects. The vaudeville artists, who give the balance of the programme are all good entertainers. The engagement lasts till the end of the week.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

For scenic effects there is probably not a play on the stage excelling Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs." The magnificent home overlooking the Hudson River, the gradual change from daylight to sunset, from sunset to moonlight, the twinkling lights of the Jersey shore, the Wellington clubhouse, Mother Bowser's cellar dive, the illuminated toy store and the little church around the corner are a few of the magnificent settings that will be seen at the New Grand next Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

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They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion. A very prompt and efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. It relieves the distention instantly, and by its stimulating action on the stomach, aids digestion. Nerviline cures dyspeptic pains by removing the cause. Nerviline is also highly recommended for cramps, colic, summer complaint and inflammation. Sold in large 25c bottles everywhere.

Burmah's oil field yields 37,000,000 gallons of petroleum a year. Burmah buys from the United States and Russia about 72,000,000 gallons.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. ywt

"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

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Quick Riddance of All Remnants...

ALL MUST GO!

One big lot Remnants of Dress Goods, regular prices from 25c to 75c per yard, all going at 25c per yard.

Hoods, Tams and Touques, two lots, 25c goods for 10c each; 50c goods for 25c each.

Yard wide Flannelette Skirting, worth 10c per yard, for 6c yard.

Eiderdown Flannels, fine range of fancy patterns, regular price 50c, for 35c.

All our 50c All-Wool French Flannels at 35c per yard.

Heavy Flannelete Underskirts, nice patterns, clearing price 69c each.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 50c, for 39c per pair.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Vests, all sizes, regular price 50c each, for 39c each.

Ladies' Coats.

Odd lot of Sample Coats, 30 only, in black, navy and fawn, clearing out prices $1 and $2 each. SEE OUR WINDOW.

Children's Coats.

Box back, in black, myrtle and navy, Four Dollars goes for $2 50 each.

Misses' Coats.

6 only Fawn Box Back Coats, clearing price $3 each.

Gray & Parker,

Phone 1182. 150 Dundas Street.

DID NOT FIGHT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—Chas. C. Potts, a Windsor boy, has returned home from South Africa, where he went for the purpose of joining the British force. He shipped on a British vessel from New Orleans. When he arrived at Cape Town the captain of the boat refused to give him discharge papers, and he was obliged to return to Canada.

PILES — ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING,

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first rank.

Your Vote and Influence

Is Respectfully Solicited for

Edw. Parnell, Jr.

—AS—

MAYOR

For 1902.

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ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence for

ADAM BECK

—FOR—

MAYOR FOR 1902.

70c

If You Want to See a Stiff Fight

for municipal economy this year, vote for the undersigned for alderman. The taxes must be lowered if we are to get new or keep our present industries. No circus tickets, no fads, no junkets, no politics, no contractors milked, no City Hall ring rule. The people should rule. Everything above-board, and economy and honesty every time and everywhere. This is a personal invitation to all my friends and everybody to poll a big vote Monday for, yours truly,

J. H. McMECHAN.

W. GERRY

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

ALDERMAN.

70c

...FOR ALDERMAN 1902...

DR. C. T. CAMPBELL

Chairman Board of Health.

70c

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

Wm. TRAFFORD

—FOR—

ALDERMAN

70c

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

W. H. WINNETT

RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN

70c

To the Electors No. 4 Ward.

School Trustee, 1902,

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

WM. GAMMAGE.

67n

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST IS SOLICITED FOR MR.

ISAAC WATERMAN

—AS—

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

70c

Fred. H. Heath

For School Trustee, No. 1 Ward. 70c

J. H. A. Beattie

For Re-election as

ALDERMAN.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Vote Respectfully Solicited for Alderman for 1902,

J. C. PARK

Tinsmith and Plumber, 663 Dundas St.

70c

WESTERN CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Western Canada's grain product for 1901 was over 109,000,000 bushels, of which Manitoba produced 85,179,058 bushels.

F. H. BUTLER,
STOCK BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance phone, 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

J. M. YOUNG
—STOCK BROKER—
New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE PHONE 707

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.

	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific	114¾	114
Duluth, common	11	10
Duluth, preferred	20	18
Commercial Cable, xd	170	166
Cable Coupon Bonds		99
Cable Reg. Bonds		98
Montreal Telegraph	175	171½
Richelieu and Ontario	111½	111
Montreal Street Railway	273	272
Montreal Street Ry., new		
Toronto Street Railway	116	115½
Montreal Heat and Power Co.	97	96
Bell Telephone Company, xd	173	167
Bank of Montreal	260	258
Ontario Bank		123½
Molsons Bank	210	209
Bank of Toronto	240	229
Merchants Bank	152	150
Royal Bank	180	..
Quebec Bank	113	..
Union Bank	117	..
Bank of Commerce		..
Bank of Nova Scotia		..
Northwest Land, preferred		112
Montreal Cotton Co	120	45
Canada Colored Cotton	46	52½
Dominion Cotton	60	54½
Dominion Coal Com.	54½	20
Halifax Heat and Light Bds.	40	
War Eagle Mining Co.		24½
Payne Mining Company	26	
Republic Mining Co.		23
North Star Mining Co.	26	24
Virtue Mining Co.	26	
Montreal and London Min. Co.		81¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	82½	30¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	30¾	81½
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	32	
Dominion Coal, preferred, xd	117	

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Firm, at 76c to 77c, middle freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 70c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 80c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 95 to $2 95 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $20 50 for cars of shorts and $18 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, and 51c to 53c for No. 3 outside, according to locality. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c to 56c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 58c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 66c to 61c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 42c to 42½c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c to 85c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of choice not heavy; good demand for best lots; choice dairy pound rolls and large rolls and dairy tubs steady; low grade and medium stuff is slow; good demand for creamery; prices steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; do, solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; do, large rolls, 16c to 17c; do, tubs, 16c; do, medium, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—The supply of fresh is light; there is a good demand and prices are steady, at 25c for case lots of new-laid, 18c to 20c for fresh-gathered, 17c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and 15c to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon hogs, $6 70; heavy fat, 6¾c; light fat, 6½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Oil opened at $1 15.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2—Closing. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d; futures steady; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 5¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 6¼d; American mixed, old, 5s 8d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3½d; March, 5s 3d; May, 5s 3d. Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £3 3s to £3 13s. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 50s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s. Hams—Short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 41s. Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s. Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s; American finest colored, firm, 49s. Tallow—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s. Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d. Linseed oil—Dull, 30s 9d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	82	83	82	82¼
July	81¼	82¾	81½	82¼
Corn—May	65¾	66¾	66½	66⅝
July	66	66¾	65¾	66
Oats—May	45½	46¾	45½	46⅝
July	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
Pork—Jan	16 85	..	..	..
May	17 20	17 35	17 20	17 30
Lard—Jan	10 00	..	..	..
May	9 87	10 00	9 87	10 00
Ribs—Jan	..	..	..	..
	8 75	8 85	8 75	8 85

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 36,861 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; state and western market was firm and fairly active. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45 to $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 208,050 bu; sales, 2,310,000 bu; option market was irregular around the opening, but gradually grew firm, advancing later on good speculative buying, higher cables and a short scare; May, 87 12-16c; July, 86⅝c to 87c. Rye—Firm; state, 70c to 71c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 16,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; option market was dull all the morning, but well sustained in sympathy with wheat; May, 70⅝c to 70¾c; July, 69 13-16c to 69¾c. Oats—Receipts, 142,800 bu; options quiet but firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 83½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 95c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70¼c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 69c; No. 2 corn, 69c; No. 3 corn, 68½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 50¼c; No. 2 mixed, 49c, on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 81¾c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 89¾c; May, 89¾c; July, 88¼c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Cash, 88¼c; May, 88¾c. Corn—May, 67½c. Oats—May, 46¾c.

STRIKE TO GO ON.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 1.—At a mass meeting of the weavers of the Atlantic cotton mills today, the strikers voted unanimously to reject a compromise offer of an advance of 5 cents a cut made by Agent Somersby, and to continue the strike until the demand of an advance of 10 cents per cut is granted.

The Canadian Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 2nd day of January, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

London, Dec. 16, 1901.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Jan. 2.—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	18	4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	2	Clear
Parry Sound	26	14	Cloudy
Toronto	34	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	2	Cloudy
Montreal	12	4	Cloudy
Quebec	0	4	Cloudy
Father Point	14	0	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales; southwesterly to northwesterly; light falls of sleet or snow at most places, turning considerably colder again tonight.

Friday—Fair and quite cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

A period of unseasonably rapid weather changes prevails. An important disturbance, now situated over Lake Superior, is traveling rapidly towards the Atlantic, followed by another cold wave. The weather will turn gradually colder again tonight in the Lake Region, and tomorrow in Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

DE VOE'S GUESSES.

De Voe, the alleged weather prophet, says the year 1902 is likely to witness about the average number of storms in this country. There will probably be more thunderstorms than usual, and some of them will be severe, but cornadoes and cyclones will not be more frequent than usual. There will be lack of rain in some of the Eastern and Western States, but the middle and southern sections are not likely to suffer much. The conditions to be expected in the month of January are as follows: 1 to 3, snow or rain; 4 to 7, pleasant but cold; 8 to 10, storm formed in Texas will move northward, causing heavy snowfall over the Western and northern States; 11 to 13, rain followed by cold wave; 14 and 15, pleasant; 16 to 19, storm forming in Mississippi will pass over Ohio Valley, causing great rain and snow and flood dangers; 20 and 21, milder; 22 to 26, blustery, followed by a storm which will sweep the country and cause floods in the gulf states: 27 and 28, fair and cold; 29 to 31, warm.

Mayor Rumball, the Free Press and the Hospital.

The Free Press intimated the other day that the contest would be short and clean, and that there would be "no knifing." Having made this announcement it forthwith proceeds to fill its boots with razors, and in this morning's issue, in the most shameless manner, slashes away at Mayor Rumball.

Mr. Waterman, who is absent on a trip to Buffalo, so far as we know, has not signified his intention to enter into a contest for the position of Hospital Trustee, but he may be a candidate; and because Mayor Rumball is a candidate, the Free Press, although announcing its intention to act fairly, returns to its wallowing in the mire. Of Mayor Rumball, it says, "He never attended a meeting that he did not oppose everything that was brought up to improve the hospital comfort." The Free Press has penned some "rousing thuds," but this is entitled to a front place. It then proceeds to discuss the procuring of two electric fans for one of the long wards. These were ordered by Mr. Beck and paid for, one-half by Mr. Beck and one-half by Mr. McCormick. When this was brought up at the board, the Free Press tells us, Mayor Rumball "flew into a rage, and protested against any money being spent for such an object."

"All right, then," said Mr. Beck, according to the Free Press, "I won't press the board to pay for this if it doesn't want to; I'll pay it myself."

Generous Mr. Beck! Stingy Mayor Rumball! Have the electors not become surfeited with the Free Press flaunting the swelled purse of Mr. Beck in their faces? The Free Press adds:

"This is a true story, and is useful as illustrating the differences in men." There is quite a difference between Mr. Beck and Mayor Rumball. The statement that Mayor Rumball flew into a rage is utterly false; that he declined to allow the fans to be paid for by the Trust is equally false. The whole story is slimy slander. But the Free Press cannot get the people to believe that the Mayor, who has shown himself on all occasions to be a "man every inch." is narrow-minded, and that Mr. Beck is generous. Who was the manly generous man in his treatment of Mr. Thomas? Who was the manly generous man towards the Western Fair Board, including Mr. Waterman? The Free Press may shout itself hoarse and libel Mayor Rumball till it falls back exhausted; the answer to it lies in the fact that Mayor Rumball has a record, and of that record the electors are as proud as he himself has reason to be. Don't flaunt that swelled purse of Mr. Beck's so incessantly. The people of this city are not paupers, and will not fall down before any man simply because he has a little more money than the average man has. The late Norman McLeod once said, "You may load an ass with gold, but after all it's but a loaded ass."

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Horton Hockey Club challenge any hockey club in the city. All challenges should be sent to W. E. Foley, manager.

—The London Daily Chronicle of Dec. 19 says: Dr. Monro Gibson (brother of Mr. Lawrence Gibson, of this city), the well-known minister of St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, in we are glad to say, recovering from the accident to one of his eyes which occurred while golfing. The oculist's report yesterday was hopeful, and it is thought that the sight will not be permanently injured. Dr. Monro Gibson is one of the hardest workers in connection with the Free Church Councils movement.

—The Rev. Isaac Barr, of Washington Territory, is on a visit to this city. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Armstrong, 423 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Barr's son formed one of the first contingent to South Africa and died there of enteric fever. Mr. Barr met Mr. Cole, who was in the hospital, lying in the next cot to Harry Barr. Mr. Barr was fortunate in getting a photograph of his son among the group taken before the contingent left, for which he is indebted to Messrs. Cooper & Sanders' kindly courtesy. Mr. Barr will shortly leave for London, England, and from thence intends visiting South Africa.

—Mr. W. C. Harris, C.D.C., Delaware, Ont., has returned from an extensive trip, touring through Manitoba, the Northwest, British Columbia, and visiting the principal cities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, also the Republic of Mexico. Mr. Harris speaks in the most glowing terms of the Canadian Northwest, and is confident that it is destined to become the greatest wheat growing country of world.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Tonight's public meeting will be held at the city hall.

TOWN HALL FOR WESTMINSTER.

The ratepayers of Westminster township are determined to have a town hall. A petition is being circulated praying the township council to erect a suitable building at a cost of $2,000, in the center of the township.

POLICE COURT.

At police court this morning John McKenzie, a well-known character in the south end of the city, was bailed for a week on a charge of assaulting James Ward, of Simcoe and Maitland streets. The alleged offense dates back to last summer. McKenzie has been out of the city ever since.

Three individuals who celebrated the New Year by acquiring generous jags were allowed to go.

DEATH OF DAVID ROUGVIE.

David Rougvie, formerly of this city, died this week at Macories, Santo Domingo, of a short illness. Mr. Rougvie formerly lived on Queen's avenue, and moved to the West Indies many years ago, where he had since lived on a sugar plantation. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, who now reside in Goderich. The funeral took place today from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery.

ORCHESTRA FAILED TO COME.

The audience which gathered at the Auditorium last night to hear the Hungarian Orchestra, booked as one of the numbers of the popular concert course, was disappointed by the non-appearance of the orchestra. The members of the course committee are unable to account for the orchestra not coming, as telegrams had been received the day before saying that they would be here on time. Should the committee be unable to secure the orchestra, another attraction will take its place.

ALD. GREENLEES WILL RUN.

The name of Ald. Andrew Greenlees, of South London, was inadvertently omitted from the list of aldermanic candidates published yesterday. Mr. Greenlees' friends will be pleased to know that he is again in the field. During the years that he has spent in the council he has shown himself to be an able, careful and fearless administrator of the public affairs and in all respects worthy of a continuation of the confidence that the people have reposed in him.

ANNUAL TREAT.

The annual treat, given to the children of the London West Presbyterian Mission Sunday School was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Alex. Leslie, who so kindly gave the use of his home to the teachers and scholars. There were present, also, a number of the parents and friends of the children. After the supper, games were provided for the children, followed by a programme of music and recitations. Presents and candies were distributed. The Sunday school will have to be closed until the beginning of April, owing to the dilapidated condition of the building in which it has been held. Every effort is being made, however, to have a new school erected early in the spring, so that in future it will be continued throughout the year.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

Mr. Francis Hayes died last evening at the family residence, 577 Dundas street. Mr. Hayes was born 58 years ago in England, and after coming to Canada, lived first at Hamilton and then in London, in both cities following his trade of filer. In church and fraternal societies he was well-known and wherever known, was highly esteemed. He was a valued member of the Southern Congregational Church, a member of the order of Woodmen of the World, and for many years secretary of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. He was forced to resign this latter position because of an illness that attacked him a year ago. It became more serious a few weeks ago and resulted in his death. Mrs. Hayes, one son, Mr. W. H. Hayes, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Windsor, and his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Fewings, of Duluth, Minn., are the surviving members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Fewings and Mr. Hayes have arrived here to attend the funeral.

DIED AT SARNIA.

Mrs. M. Buchanan, who died at Sarnia on Tuesday, was very well known throughout Lambton county and had many friends in London. She was the widow of the late David Buchanan, one of the early merchants of Sarnia, and was the mother of Mr. W. W. Buchanan, the well-known former editor of the Templar; Mr. D. Wylie Buchanan, proprietor of the Winnipeg Commercial, and Miss Mary Buchanan, of Sarnia. The funeral of Mrs. Buchanan takes place at Sarnia tomorrow.

HARRIS—BURWELL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday, being the marriage of Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Burwell, to Gilbert W. Harris, of Boker City, Oregon, fourth son of the late Gilbert Harris. The groom and his best man marched to the chancel steps, to the music of the Wedding March, played by the organist, Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree. The bride entered the church to Wagner's Bridal March, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. T. B. Burwell, and followed by her bridesmaid. The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill. The bride looked charming in a fawn broadcloth, going away gown, trimmed with brocaded silk and velvet, and carrying cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Merritt, of Brantford, was very becomingly attired in fawn broadcloth trimmed with pink silk. She carried pink roses. The best man was W. C. Harris, of Delaware, brother of the groom, and the ushers were W. P. Gregg, of Melbourne, and Steinway W. Thornicroft, of this city. After the ceremonies the bridal party and guests left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served. The house was handsomely decorated with the national flags of both nations, cut flowers, smilax and palms. The presents coming from far and near showed in an unmistakable way the popularity of the contracting parties. Most conspicuous among the guests were the aged mothers respectively of the bride and groom. After the wedding breakfast the bridal party, followed by the best wishes of all, were driven to the station, departing to spend several weeks in Detroit, Chicago and Indianapolis, and also to visit brothers in Elwood, Ind., and New York city. On their return they will spend a short time in this city, and will leave for Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. Harris is going into business.

PRESENTATION TO MANAGER CAIRNS

Workmen at Graad Opera House Give Him a Handsome Umbrella.

At the close of the performance of "The Christian," last evening, one of the stage hands came to the box office and stated that Mr. Cairns was wanted immediately on the stage. Believing that some trouble had arisen, Mr. Cairns hurriedly walked back, and as soon as he made his appearance on the stage, the crew suddenly sprung an address on him, accompanying the same with a gold-mounted umbrella. The inscription read: "J. F. C. Presented by Stage Crew, G. O. H., 1902." Mr. Cairns replied in a few words, thanking them for their handsome gift. The occurrence denoted the harmony that exists between the management and the assistants.

CLEVER PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK.

Officers Northgreaves and Paisley Deserving of Credit.

The arrest of Thos. Sellers, the alleged horse thief, by Detective Robert Northgreaves and Constable Leonard Paisley, appears to have been the result of clever work, and reflects credit on the shrewdness of both officers. The arrest was made about 70 miles from London, at a nomination held on the county road between Enniskillen and Sarnia townships, the stolen harness having been previously located at the prisoner's stopping place on lot 22, con. 6, Enniskillen. Detective Northgreaves says he expects to convict the prisoner of the theft of a double set of harness from London township over a year ago. The officers, in their hunt for the culprit, heard of more than one case of similar thieving from the farmers of the county.

A well-known citizen, who takes a great interest in county affairs, expressed himself to a reporter this morning to the effect that the large amount of petty thieving taking place in rural districts suggests the advisability of providing a more effective means of running down offenders than the voluntary and underpaid efforts of county constables. It is impossible in rural districts to take the same precautions in securing property stored in barns or stables from depredators, and therefore an efficient system of deterring and punishing such acts is the more to be desired.

TURF.

CALIFORNIA SPRING STAKES.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The entries for the spring stakes for the new California Jockey Club have been announced. All the stakes filled beyond the expectations of the racing officials. The $10,000 Burns handicap, to be run on Feb. 15, attracted 74 nominations. The Thornton stakes, at four miles, to be run on March 5, has 22 nominations. For the California Derby, to be run on March 1, there are no less than 53 entries.

ATHLETICS.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Fully 1,500 people saw the start of the 100 hour go-as-you-please race at the West End Colliseum last night. The track is sixteen laps to the mile. Fourteen men started, and the score at the end of the first hour follows: laps: George Tracey, New York, 10.8; George Cartwright, England, 10.7; Martin Fahey, Shenandoah, Pa., 10.7; Kid West, New York, 10.6; Henry Shelton, New York, 10.6; Ed Fleming, Milwaukee, 10.2; Pat Cavanaugh, 10.1; George Noremac, Philadelphia, 9.13; Tony Loeslein, Erie, Pa., 9.11; Frank Hart, Boston, 9.5; Geo. Richardson, New York, 9.5; William O'Brien, Portland, Me., 9.2; Gus Guerrero Mexico 8.10; R. Gregory, 7.7.

LONG DOCKET FOR ASSIZES

Nine Jury and Eight Non-Jury Cases Appear on List.

Several Suits Involve Interesting and Unusual Questions of Law and Fact.

Seventeen cases have been entered for the winter assizes, which open on Monday next before Mr. Justice Ferguson. The list, which is now closed, is quite a large one for a winter assize. Nine of the cases call for the services of a jury and eight are to be decided by the judge alone. Several of the suits involve interesting and unusual questions, among them being Burke vs. Burke, Rose vs. Croden, and Saunby vs. London Water Commissioners. The list follows:

JURY LIST.

Burke vs. Burke et al.—Miss Elizabeth Burke sues her brother, Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul at St. Thomas, and three other defendants—John A. Robinson, J. R. Donohue and John W. Cook, all of St. Thomas—to recover $2,000 damages for alleged assault and wrongful ejection from her residence. R. M. C. Toothe, for plaintiff; W. A. Wilson, for defendant Burke; H. B. Travers, for defendant Robinson; John A. Robinson, for defendant Cook.

Sharkey vs. Williams—Mrs. Laura Sharkey sues B. William and D. H. Porter, piano dealers, to recover $250 damages for alleged wrongful seizure of a piano. R. M. C. Toothe, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for defendant.

Glenn vs. Rudd—Action to recover $3,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. Macbeth & Macpherson, for plaintiffs; A. H. McDonald, K. C., Guelph, for defendant.

Rose vs. Croden—George Rose sued E. D. Croden, as returning officer at Dominion election on Nov. 7, 1900, for $1,000 damages for refusal to deposit plaintiff's ballot in ballot box. H. B. Elliot, for plaintiff; Gibbons & Harper, for defendant.

Cox vs. Lee—John Cox, of Thorndale, sues Charles H. Lee, of the same place, for $1,000 damages for alleged wrongful arrest and injury to character. Meredith, Judd, Dromgol. & Elliot, for plaintiff; Jarvis & Vining, for defendant.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hodgins vs. Alexander C. Clark, et al.—Suit to recover $8,000 due under an insurance policy. Meredith & Fisher, for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson, for defendants.

Gunther vs. Fried, Wright & Co. — Suit for $250 salary due, and the performance of an agreement. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for plaintiff; Gibbons & Harper, for defendant.

Scott vs. Buchner—Suit to recover $1,500 damages for alleged negligence in legal duty. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for plaintiff; McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, for defendant.

George Hill vs. J. B. Janes—Suit to recover possession of lands and $250 damages for alleged trespass. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

NON-JURY LIST.

Cullis vs. Henderson — R. A. Cullis sues Mrs. Margaret Henderson to obtain possession of certain lands. E. T. Essery, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for defendant.

Saunby vs. Water Commissioners of the City of London—Jos. D. Saunby sues to recover damages for obstruction to the working by water power of his mill by reason of the waterworks dam at Springbank, and also for an order for the removal of the dam. Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for defendant.

D. McMillan, et al., executors of estate of late John Coote, vs. Elizabeth A. Hodgins—Suit to recover $2,778 70 and interest due on promissory note. E. T. Essery, for plaintiffs; Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

Kernohan & Ferguson vs. Samuel Glass—Suit for recovery of $227 21 and the setting aside of a mortgage. Johnston & Casey, for plaintiffs; R. M. C. Toothe, for defendants.

Dougan vs. Noxon Manufacturing Company, Ingersoll—Thomas Dougan sues for $375 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and $600 salary due. Jackson & Gobson, Ingersoll, for plaintiff; Thomas Wells, Ingersoll, for defendant.

Hudson vs. Corbett—Action to have a gift of $1,000 declared a loan. Jackson & Gibson, for plaintiff; Gibbons & Harper, for defendant.

R. C. Struthers & Co. vs. Isaac Kersey et al.—Action to have declared that defendant obtained preference at time of sale of stock of Isaac Kersey to his brothers, the co-defendants. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; J. A. B. Mackenzie, Petrolia, for defendants.

Darrach vs. Wilson—Alex. Darrach sues Dr. J. H. Wilson, of St. Thomas, to recover $6,000 balance due on transaction between parties. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; Farley & McLaws, for defendant.

MANY CALLED UPON SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Pleasant Reunion at Government House, Toronto—Hon. George W. Ross Assisted His Former Leader.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The admiration of citizens of all classes, irrespective of politics, for Sir Oliver Mowat, was evinced in a remarkable manner by the New Year's Day reception at Government House.

From 4:30 p.m. to 6 o'clock a steady stream of callers passed before the aged lieutenant-governor, and with genuine warm-heartedness wished him the compliments of the season.

In the reception of his numerous callers he was assisted by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Miss Mowat, Miss Marjorie Mowat, Mrs. Fred Mowat, Miss Casey, Commander Law and Capt. Straubenzie, A.D.C.

Despite his weight of years, Sir Oliver was in excellent health and spirits, and exchanged with those personally acquainted with him brief reminiscences of past meetings in the political arena or at social gatherings, while for those who met him for the first time he had, as always, a bright and appropriate greeting. The presence of Hon. Mr. Ross naturally recalled to many minds the days when as a lieutenant in the government ranks he ably supported the then premier, now Sir Oliver Mowat.

The premier was also in good health, and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. The callers were welcomed in the reception room, and afterwards passed to the ball room, where refreshments were served. As usual the decorations were tasteful and seasonable.

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THE BIG CONDUCTOR THREW THEM OFF.

Lively Scuffle on Oxford Car, in Which the Conductor Wins.

It was proved last night to the evident satisfaction of two Wolseley Barracks soldiers that Conductor John J. Macdonald, of 592 Dufferin avenue, is a "scrapper" of high standing, and a man not to be trifled with.

Macdonald is a sturdy six-footer and has shown his ability in pugilistic affairs on more than one occasion. It was he who at Pottersburg made several rowdies regret that they had taken steps against him, and last night, when at the Clock Corner, three husky regulars from the barracks boarded the car, his reputation as a "slugger" was in no way marred. Two of the soldiers had apparently been celebrating, and straightaway proceeded to make themselves a general nuisance. They went to the front seat, and one of them fell through the large window. When Macdonald asked for their fare they refused it, one of them at the same time making a pass at Macdonald, who then proceeded to put them off the car. To accomplish this was no light task, and during the scuffle five large lights of glass were broken and much good blood spilt. One of the men drove his fist through a window in his effort to strike the conductor, and as a result is now in the hospital at the barracks. From the corner of Richmond and Oxford, where they were thrown off, to the switch on Oxford street, the soldiers followed the car, carrying sticks and vowing a vengeance swift and streng.

Conductor Macdonald came out of the scuffle without a scratch.

Queen's Own Hotel Burned.

The Queen's Own Hotel, Sarnia road, owned by Mr. Ross, was burned to the ground this afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock. Partly covered by insurance.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Mrs. Mary K. Carter, wife of Frederick Carter, eleventh concession of South Dorchester, died on Saturday evening last, after an illness of six weeks. Deceased came to this country in 1852 from Thorney, Nottinghamshire, England, and had just completed her 85th year. Besides her husband, one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. William Legg, South Dorchester, mourn the loss of a fond mother.

Several weeks ago, it is said, James Allan decamped from Windsor, leaving his wife and several children in destitute circumstances in a little hut in an alley off Park street. Allan came back when the weather got cold, and was arrested. He has been locked up for a week, pending trial for non-support. On Monday one of his children died, and neighbors pleaded with Magistrate Bartlet to release Allan. The kind-hearted magistrate consented, and Allan was restored to his family.

George Cheyne, chief of the Windsor fire brigade, and Henry Meadows, another fireman, had a close call for their lives yesterday morning at a fire in the basement of F. H. Laing's drug store. A barrel of turpentine caught fire, and it was decided to use the chemical engine to extinguish it. The basement soon filled with clouds of smoke, but Cheyne and his companion went boldly in to fight the fire. The men soon began to feel the effects of the poisonous fumes. It seemed as though terrible weights were pressing on their chests, and their brains were in a whirl, but they heroically stuck to their work, extinguished the fire, and then reeled in exhaustion to the foot of the stairs. They were assisted upstairs and antidotes administered. They soon recovered sufficiently to leave the premises, but Chief Cheyne has a badly burned eye.

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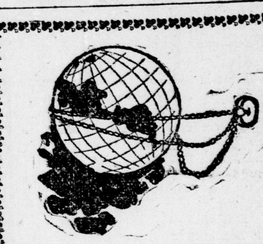
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BILLIARDS.

DEATH OF AN EXPERT.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Eugene Carter, the billiard expert, died here today of lung trouble, aged 48. He had been ill since September. Mr. Carter's fame at three-cushion caroms and as a fancy shot player was world wide, he having played several matches in London and Paris, and taken a prominent part in many tournaments in New York and Chicago. His earlier years were spent in Toledo and Cleveland.

As a preventive as well as a curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

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EARL'S DENE

"Pierre!"

"Monseigneur?"

"Stop this horrible jolting. I am afraid madame is very ill."

The mules were brought to, with what would have been a jerk had it not been for the slipperiness of the road, which nearly brought the leader to the ground, sure-footed as he was.

"Tell me, Pierre—when shall we really get to Les Vacheries? Are we certain to get there?"

The other no longer answered, "As monseigneur pleases." "If it please God," he said instead.

"Cannot we get on faster, at any rate?"

"Impossible, Monsieur le Marquis."

After some little difficulty the heap of cloaks and straw was partially thrust aside, and a man emerged from the cart and stood by the side of Pierre. His costume was but little, if at all, better than that of his guide; but, even so, the distinction of his appearance was in keeping with what his voice had promised. He was as obviously a gentleman as Pierre was a peasant.

"Pierre," he said, in a low voice, "unless we can find help, madame will die. The cold, the fatigue, are too much for her strength, and she is in terrible pain, besides. You know this country—is there no house, no chalet, nearer than Les Vacheries? No cottage——"

"None that madame could reach. Les Vacheries is the nearest, by the road."

A cry came from the cart, and the marquis ran to its side. "Good God!" he exclaimed, "my wife is actually dying! Let us push on, for heaven's sake! I will walk by the cart; and push on faster, in heaven's name!"

But this was by no means so easy. The snow, which had till now impeded their feet only, was now so thick as almost to blind the eyes both of mules and of men. The marquis carefully arranged the cloaks and straw, and then stood still in despair. Piere said something to the animals, which seemed, for a moment, to encourage them to greater exertion. They almost plunged forward; but, in a moment, came to a stand, their feet and ears thrown forward and their bodies strained back and trembling. A low, wild moaning was heard, far more terrible in its sound than that of the swollen river.

"What is that, Pierre?" asked the marquis, instinctively laying his hand on the pistols that he carried in his belt.

"That? That is the wolves, Monsieur le Marquis."

He shuddered. It was not many days since the wolves of the Gironde had saved Petion from the guillotine; nor were those of the Jura, he thought, likely to be less merciful.

"Are they likely to attack us, Pierre?"

"I hope not, monseigneur." But his tone was not hopeful.

"Will not those accursed beasts stir?"

"They must stir, monseigneur, unless we make up our minds to wait till we have the snow for a blanket."

"Then push on once more."

Again the mules were urged into action—this time by means of something considerably stronger than mere words. But when they once stirred it was not their fault that the progress which they succeeded in making was so slow; for they would willingly have galloped now, if it had only been possible. As it was, however, the travelers had to creep along, the snow beating into their eyes, the cold numbing their limbs, and the howling of wild beasts filling their ears with its wail of terror. But still, however slowly, they did make real progress. If the snow did not become so thick as to stop their passage altogether—if the wolves did not surround them—if their strength did not fail—if they did not perish with cold—they might reasonably expect to arrive at their destination in time to find shelter before it was too late. It is true that the chances were in favor of at least one of these things happening, but none of them might happen—and that was some comfort.

Suddenly, however, the mules stopped once more; and this time neither blows nor words would make them move. The marquis struck and threatened them; Pierre coaxed them; but they were deaf alike to threats and to flatteries, and callous to blows. At last, leaving them to themselves, and sheltering his eyes, or rather his one eye, from the snow with his hands, the latter went a few steps forward and looked carefully before him. Then, starting suddenly back, and seizing the bridle, he forced the mules back with all his force.

"Monsieur le Marquis," he said, "the will of God be done! We cannot reach Les Vacheries!"

"Not reach Les Vacheries?"

"Listen to that, monseigneur."

The marquis listened. "I hear the river," he said.

"It is not the river that you hear, monseigneur. The river does not sound like that."

And, in truth, the sharp, loud roar that seemed to thunder through their ears had but little in common with the dull rush of the river.

"What is it, then?"

"I know it well—it is the torrent of La Rochette."

"Are we not on the road, then? Have you lost your way?"

"We are on what was the road, monseigneur."

CHAPTER III.

The situation of the travelers had now become more than critical. It was exceedingly perilous. The road having been swept away by the swollen mountain torrent, there seemed nothing to be done but to attempt to spend the night as they were. And how was it possible so to spend it with any reasonable chance of seeing the morning?

Both the nobleman and the peasant remained in silence for a while. At last the latter said:

"Monsieur le Marquis——"

"Well?"

"There is on the other side of this torrent a small chalet, high up among the hills—on the side of that hill that you can just see from here. It is called Pre-aux-Fleurs."

"Yes—and there is also a chalet some miles beyond called Les Vacheries! It seems to me, since they are both on the other side of the torrent, that one is as near as the other."

"I was thinking, Monsieur le Marquis——"

"Well?"

"I believe I could reach it, monseigneur."

"Indeed; So be it, then. Save yourself. Better three perish than four."

"But, Monsieur le Marquis, if I can reach it, I can return. I know the people there, and I might get help. I should certainly find food."

"No, Pierre; you would only perish in the torrent."

"I think not, monseigneur. I have crossed La Rochette at this point for a less matter, before I was married."

A sudden thought seemed to strike the marquis.

"You say you could go and return?" he said. Tell me—how [illegible] Pre-aux-Fleurs?"

The other led him to the edge, soft, white and treacherous, of the descent to the river, over which the torrent was rushing headlong. Then he guided him a few steps forward, till the marquis felt the foam upon his face.

"Monseigneur will stand here," said Pierre, "and press his foot against this stump, which is firm. There he will hold a cord that I shall take from the cart. By this cord I can slip down to that slab of rock just below us, and which the spray has washed clear of snow."

"But you will still be on this side the torrent."

"True, monseigneur. But just where we stand the water fall down sheer to the river."

"I do not see how that can mend matters."

"Monseigneur will see. That slab of rock which I pointed out projects sideways across the fall. Once upon it, I have simply to drop from its edge and the fall is cleared."

"I see."

"It is not very far—the rope will be long enough for all. I shall land upon an easy slope, and shall then have nothing to do but to go straight to Pre-aux-Fleurs."

"You know the way?"

"'Cre nom! I should think so! I will call out, and monseigneur will make a noose in the cord and fasten it over the stump."

"I see. In descending the cord will be only of use to guide you and prevent your slipping?"

"That is all, monseigneur."

"And otherwise there is no danger?"

"It is not even difficult, monseigneur, for one who has done it before, and knows what to do."

"And how long shall you be gone?"

"If all is well, monseigneur will hear me call out in two hours."

"Two hours! Mon Dieu!"

"But, monseigneur——"

"Listen, Pierre. It is only too clear that in less than two hours madame will be beyond the reach of aid. You know how ill she is—and you hear that terrible howling, that comes every moment nearer. I, too, cannot count upon two hours of life. But, if you are right in what you say, you say yet save the child."

He did not wait for an answer, but went at once to the side of the cart and raised the coverings with which it was filled. Pierre stood irresolute; and no wonder, for he guessed what the marquis intended, and he was not eager for a responsibility that would add so much to the difficulty of the expedition that he had undertaken.

Under the heap of cloaks, upon some straw, lay a woman, almost young enough to be called a girl, and, in spite of the wretchedness of her condition, still handsome, and even more than handsome. The form of her features was of that large and noble order that is superior to physical pain, however severe, and argued a strength of nature that must have struggled long before it could have been thus subdued. And now it was subdued, even to the point of unconsciousness. In only two ways did she show any signs of life—in the heavy and almost inaudible rise and fall of her bosom, and in the instinctive energy with which she pressed to it a young child of apparently not many weeks old, which seemed as little likely to last out the night as its mother.

After gazing upon the two for an instant, the marquis said decisively: "It must be done. Take the rope, Pierre."

So saying he, not without the exertion of some force, parted the child from what appeared to be the dying embrace of its mother. Then he spread a cloak upon the snow, laid the child upon it, and tied the corners firmly together crosswise; and then, having once more rearranged the coverings over the woman, he made his companion, who did not venture to object to the proceeding, pass his head and right arm through the spaces formed by the manner in which the corners of the cloak were tied, so that the living burden, falling behind him, was supported by his left shoulder and left his arms free.

Pierre then, grasping the rope in both hands, in the manner which he had explained, descended slowly backward to the narrow platform formed by the projecting piece of rock. The descent in itself was not more than moderately difficult; the only danger lay in the possibility of his feet suddenly slipping upon the snowy incline, and of the marquis having to let go his hold of the rope. Neither accident, however, happened; and he presently stood in safety upon the rock which, as he had said, projected across the course down which the torrent was rushing in a sheer and unbroken fall. It is true that this natural ledge did not afford him much standing room, and the height between it and the bed of the river was enough to turn any ordinary head giddy; but Pierre was mountaineer enough to be free from that weakness, at least, and to be able to prepare coolly and deliberately for the downward spring that was to land him beyond the torrent.

Had he been without the burden at his back, the matter, though not without risk, would have been simple enough, for the distance he had to drop was not extreme. As it was, however, the danger and difficulty of the attempt were multiplied by ten at least. Nevertheless, the attempt must be made now; nor, indeed, did he think of giving it up. Calling out to the marquis to let the rope out to its fullest extent, he wound a part of it two or three times around his wrists, and then, grasping it about a couple of feet from the end, made the leap, and fell safely upon the bed of new-fallen snow below him.

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AND SHE SWOONED

Woman Recognized Her Dead Kinsman in Verestchagin's Fainting.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A woman's voice cried "Oh! he looks like Tom!" There was commotion among a group of spectators gathered about one of Verestchagin's masterpieces in the Art Institute, and the intelligence, "She's fainted!" passed from lip to lip.

The woman, Mrs. Frances Dingman, of 68 Rush street, was assisted to a seat, her face was laved and she was fanned until she regained her senses. Mrs. Dingman begged to be taken away and said she hoped she would never see a battle picture again.

What has been described as the "horrid realism" of the great Russian painter's art and the resemblance of one of his characters to a cousin of Mrs. Dingman who was killed in the Philippine war had been too much for her nerves. Mrs. Dingman and a friend had been for nearly an hour viewing the Verestchagin Exhibition. In these paintings is depicted war in all its horrid details. The Philippine picture was painted by Verestchagin while he was in the islands watching the fighting of Lawton's and MacArthur's men.

CENSUS FIGURES

Strength of Religious Element in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The census department has prepared a statement of the standing of religious denominations in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Out of a population of 267,730 in Montreal, 202,109 are Roman Catholics. Of the other denominations the Episcopalians are first with 23,934, and the Presbyterians follow with 18,919, the Methodists, 8,139; Baptists, 2,043, and Congregationalists, 1,218. There are also 6,748 Jews.

In Toronto the population is 208,041. The Episcopalians head the list with 62,407; the Methodists, 48,279; the Presbyterians, 41,638; the Roman Catholics, 29,004; Baptists, 11,913, and Congregationalists, 3,655.

In Ottawa the population is 59,923. Of these 31,310 are Roman Catholics, 10,017 Episcopalians, 8,025 Presbyterians, 5,788 Methodists, 1,672 Baptists, and 427 Congregationalists.

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK

And Then Took Fire; Two Lives Lost.

Fireman Killed in a Collision of Fast Freights.

Valuable Horses Perish—Father and Son Struck by a Train and Killed—Other Casualties.

SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.

Ilwaco, Wash., Jan. 2.—Lieut. James Beven, 5th Artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby yesterday. His brains were blown out and by his side was found a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why Beven should take his life. He had risen from the ranks and was a very popular officer. Beven was 40 years old and served in the Philippines.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Litchfield, Minn., Jan. 1. — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton were burned to death at their home, four miles northeast of Litchfield late last night. Mr. Gorton had been an invalid for years.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The three children of F. Jendrasiak, aged 6, 4, and 2 years, were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed their home at 102 Warner street. Mary Jendrasiak, the mother of the dead children, is at the Children's Hospital in a critical condition from burns received in trying to rescue the children. The Jendrasiab family occupied two rooms in the rear of the house. It is supposed that the explosion of a lamp caused the fire. Neighbors say they heard a loud report before the flames were seen coming from the rooms occupied by the Jendrasiak family. The flames spread rapidly, cutting off escape through the only door. The children were found lying upon the floor dead when the neighbors succeeded in forcing open a window.

ACCIDENT FOLLOWS MURDER.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—A special from Kaispell, Mont., says that Section Foreman Sullivan, of the Great Northern, while in a drunken rage, killed his daughter and seriously injured his wife last night at Jennings, Mont. A special train sent from here with a physician ran into a ditch, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman, brakeman and doctor.

KILLED WHILE SKATING.

Denver, Col., Jan. 1.—An unknown man last night attacked Harold Friedbern, aged 15, and Florence, his sister, aged 16, while they were skating on a small pond near their home in North Denver. The boy was struck on the head with an axe and instantly killed. The girl was then assaulted. Some time later she recovered consciousness and reached her home. The girl gave a fair description of the man. She says she bit his finger severely, and the police hope this may aid them in his apprehension.

FREIGHT COLLIDE.

Keithville, La., Jan. 2.—A railroad fireman was killed, two persons were seriously injured, and a part of a car of valuable race horses en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroyed in a collision between a Texas Pacific fast freight and a Houston, east and west Texas freight here yesterday. Of the racers the most valuable animal is said to have been Geo. Arnold, winner of the Chrismas handicap, the Premier stake race at New Orleans, which was killed. His body was roasted in the fire that followed the collision.

TWO MEN KILLED.

New York, N. Y., Jan 2.—Two men were killed yesterday by a westbound special train on the Lackawanna Railway. They were Jacob Ogden, 60 years of age, and his son, 30 years old. They started to cross the tracks as the special, which consisted of an engine and caboose, was approaching. Before they could clear the tracks their carriage was run into. The carriage was demolished and the two men and the horse was killed.

THROWN UNDER THE CARS.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—A well-known steveedore named Charles Murphy met with a frightful accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died this morning. He was employed on a snow train that was engaged yesterday in removing snow from the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and while standing on one of the platform cars with a shovel in his hands, engaged in removing the snow, the train started suddenly and unexpectedly, knocking him off and throwing him between the cars. One of the latter passed over his body, cutting one leg off near the hip and the other below the knee, as well as severing his right arm. Murphy was 49 years old, a widower, and had a family of seven children. A coroner's inquest well be held.

BROKE THROUGH BRIDGE.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—A. Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling freight train broke through a new bridge at Crescent, near Bridgeport, yesterday, and two bridgemen were buried underneath the wreck and probably fatally injured. Their names are not known.

TWO DEAD—SEVENTEEN INJURED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway jumping the track yesterday, two men are dead and seventeen injured, five being considered seriously hurt. The dead are John Collins, of Connellsville, Pa., an engineer, and a fireman named McCune, also of Connellsville. Those most seriously injured are D. J. Partell, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.; Wm. Avery, a B. and O. Engineer; G. W. Ryan, Baltimore; C. A. Young, mail clerk, Hagerstown, and R. R. Soucer, Napier, Pa.

The train which was ditched was the through passenger, which left here at 8 o'clock in the morning for New York. It was a full vestibuled train, composed of engine, baggage, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade one and a half miles west of Glencoe, the engine jumped the track at the curve and the entire train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing that prevented a wholesale death list was the fact that the heavy vestibule cars did not break up in going over the embankment.

The work of rescuing the injured had to be done quickly because the gas tanks in the cars were exploding and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire train was burned. The engine was completely demolished, and the two men, when taken from the debris, were horribly mangled.

SPIRIT BRIDE KEEPS HER MORTAL NAME.

Mrs. Williams, of Detroit, Says She Was Married to a Spirit on Monday Night.

[Detroit News, Dec. 31.]

The first spirit wedding ever celebrated in Detroit took place about 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Mollie LaDell, who keeps spirits and roomers at 119 Congress street east.

The bride, Miss Sarah Williams, was attired in green silk organdie with flowing white girdle, hand-painted with flowers like those the groom had sent her during the days of his wooing.

Theo. Comstock is the groom's name. He was not visible to the material eye, but the 20 spiritualists who witnessed the ceremony felt that he was there, as big as life and twice as natural. He was really represented by the first and largest of a band of ten white carnations.

Some say Sarah married the whole bunch.

Mrs. LaDell conducted the ceremony, which opened with the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee." The medium announced the presence of the groom and then proceeded to "assemble" the contracting parties.

It seems a spirit wedding is a good deal like a job in a bicycle factory.

When Sarah and Theo had been "assembled," an Irish spirit who used to do a turn at Tony Pastor's butted in with a bunch of flowers and a brogue that had seen better days.

The groom then gave a communication to the bride and the company, promising not to stay out late at night, and to always get up and light the fire in the morning.

The bride came back with:

"This is the happiest as well as the most impressive moment of my life. I consider it the greatest privilege ever bestowed upon me since I have been in mortal flesh, and I mean to do my duty as the spirits direct me. Mr. Comstock, I salute you; and to you, my friends who have assembled here, I thank you for your kind attention."

A wedding supper followed. The bride herself cut the cake, her emotion betraying itself in tears that fell on the frosting, dotting it with her love for her spirit husband.

After the festivities the bride went to the home of a friend on Fourteenth avenue.

"I am prouder and more happy of having married my spirit control than I would be had I married the grandest and noblest man that ever stepped in shoe leather," said the bride this morning.

"How does it feel to be a spirit bride?" she was asked.

A blush crept into her cheeks, and for a moment she seemed at a loss for an answer.

"I don't quite understand," she faltered.

"Do you feel quite as like a bride as you did when you married your first husband?"

"Yes," she replied; "just the same." She went on to say what a nice spirit Theodore is.

"He's been in the spirit world for about 500 years now," she related. "He was a chemist and an Englishman. It was in England that he passed on."

So it will be seen that Mrs. Williams' spirit husband is an imported article.

One nice thing about Theodore is that he is not going to interfere with any material fancy his wife may take. She will keep her own name, and her wedding last night will not prevent her taking a material husband, if she chooses.

When asked if she had another and different sort of wedding in view, Mrs. Williams blushed some more, and said that was a matter she did not care to discuss with reporters.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Kingston, Dec.31.—There are between 50 and 60 horses now in Kingston destined for South Africa. So far 25 applications have been made for places on the Canadian Field Hospital Corps for South Africa. Leo Hudon, son of Lieut.-Col. Hudon, A Battery, wants to go.

STOLE $9,700 IN PROMISORY NOTES

Montreal, Dec. 31.— A sneak thief stole promissory notes to the value of $9,700 from the pocket of one of the firm of Mapley & Co., brokers, recently and an arrest is to be made shortly in connection with the deed.

The promissory notes were burned by the thief with the result that there will be considerable confusion in some

Thus far in the fiscal year beginning April 1, British Government revenue has increased £5,460,000 over 1900, while expenditure has increased £10,400,000.

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London's senior Y. M. C. A. team played the Central Y. M. C. A. intermediates yesterday afternoon and managed to win an exciting game. At the end of full time the score was a tie, 31 all, and extra time was played, the visitors scoring the necessary point after some minutes' play. At half-time the score was 21 to 18 in favor of the visitors. The teams: London (34)—Aust, Marshall, Nelles, McBride, Tambling. Central (31)—Powell, Watt, Parnham, Horton, Brent.

HOCKEY.

AT PORT DALHOUSIE.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Jan. 1.—The Maple Leaf Hockey Club defeated the Ridley club, of St. Catharines, here tonight by a score of 15 to 8.

A CLOSE GAME.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 1.—The exhibition hockey match played here today between the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Galt resulted in favor of Galt by a score of 3 to 2. A very large crowd of spectators were in attendance, and the game was brilliantly played.

AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened in Brantford this afternoon with a match between Ayr and Brantford, the locals winning by 9 to 5. Brantford this year has a well-balanced seven, and will be heard from later in the intermediate series.

HOT CONTEST.

Palmerston, Ont., Jan. 1.—The Palmerston team opened the season auspiciously this afternoon by defeating Port Elgin in a hotly contested Northern League match by 4 goals to 3. A large crowd was present. The visitors had the advantage at the end of the first half, when they had 3 goals to none for the home team. Palmerston players put up some good play in the second and made a gartlson finish. Referee McDougall gave universal satisfaction by his decisions.

ONE-SIDED.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 1.—Hockeyists from Toronto, comprising some of the players of the Wellington club of that city, played a one-sided game here tonight, the score ending 31 to 4 in favor of the home team.

BERLIN VS. WATERLOO.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 1.—Berlin defeated Waterloo in an exhibition game of hockey here this evening by a score of 10 to 2. The game was fast and exciting, notwithstanding the score. Mr. Doherty, president of the W. O. H. A., refereed the fame and gave perfect satisfaction. The teams were: Berlin—Queen, Cross, Charlton, Seibert, Cochrane, Stephens and Schmidt. Waterloo—Raymo, Forrester, Sprague, Hendry, Young, Seiler and Rowland.

ICEBOAT RACING.

AT NEWBURG, N. Y.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The ice yacht racing season opened at Orange Lake today, with a contest for the challenge cup of 1888. The ice was in fine condition and the wind blew fair from the northwest. The race was sailed over the regular ten-mile course, and only two boats were ready to enter. They were Robert Kernahan's Troubler and H. G. Higginson's Cold Wave. The Troubler won in 30 minutes, beating Cold Wave half a minute. A big crowd saw the race.

WHEEL.

THE SIX DAYS' SPIN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—McLean, of Chelsea, was the fortunate sprinter to cross the tape first at the end of today's work in the six days' bicycle race. It was a dull day. The score of the six leaders is 607 miles and 2 laps for the 30 hours. One team withdrew through injuries to Carmi, the Worcester man, who is hardly yet a seasoned professional. The score: Butler and McLean, 607.2; McFarland and Maya, 607.2; Freeman and Munro, 607.2; Gougoltz and Simar, 607.2; King and Samuelson, 607.2; Leander and Rutz, 607.2; Fischer and Chevalier, 607; Krebs and Keegan, 606.9; Muller and Jaak, 606.8.

BASEBALL.

WILL STICK.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—The report from Kansas City to the effect that Third Baseman Bradley and Left Fielder McCarthy, of the Cleveland team, were going to jump to the Chicago National team, is not believed in Cleveland, as both men are under two-year contracts to play here, and no reason to find fault with their present location is known.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Lord Quex outclassed his field in the New Year handicap, worth $1,485 to the winner, this afternoon; he set his own pace and won out by three lengths very easily. Weather clear and warm; track slow.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Alpaca 1, Lour Leaf Clover 2, Rival Dare 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Kaloma 1, Trentham 2, King Ford 3. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Eva Rice 1, rank M. 2, Ida Penzance 3. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lord Quex 1, Marcos 2, O'Hagan 3. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, 1 furlongs, selling—Moront 1, Reefer 2, Myth 3. Time, 1:32½.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Major Mansir 1, Malay 2, Strangest 3. Time, 2:15.

FISTIC.

BERNSTEIN WON.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Joe Bernstein, of New York, was awarded the decision over Tommy White, of Chicago, by Referee Stewart today, at the end of 15 rounds of fighting before the West End Club. The decision, in the opinion of many at the ringside, was an injustice to the Chicago boxer.

IN THREE ROUNDS.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 1.—Before 2,000 people, at the boxing exhibition of the National Athletic Club, at Jacques Auditorium this afternoon, Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, defeated Jimmy Handler, the Newark welter-weight, in three rounds. Handler acted like a novice in the first round. In the second he improved a trifle, but was clearly outclassed. In the third round Jackson sent the Newark man to the platform with a crash, and smashed him all over the ring.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 16—24; Prince Albert, 4—18; Winnipeg, 6—44; Port Arthur, zero—18; Parry Sound, 4 below—18; Toronto, 3—21; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 8 below—2; Halifax, 14—24.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 1, were 25 and 10.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The firemen were called to 222 Wharncliffe road last night to extinguish a chimney fire.

—Mr. L. L. Couzens, of Cleveland, paid a flying visit to his parents at Talbotville parsonage Christmas.

—Bugler Powers, Deneau and Mason, of the Essex Fusiliers, leave for this city on Jan 6 to take a course at Wolseley Barracks.

—Dr. Knox Niven, of the Second Canadian Rifles, has been temporarily appointed in charge of the contingent's hospital at Halifax.

—Mr. John Nettleton has left for Toronto after spending Christmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Scott, 608 King street.

—Mr. Percy Milling, of New York, who has been visiting his brother in this city, left for Toronto yesterday, where he will visit his parents before returning to his home.

—A pleasant time was spent last night at the Y. M. C. A. when the members of the Chinese class, which meets every Sunday, were entertained by their teachers.

—Rev. Herbert J. Uren, formerly of the Hill Street Methodist Church and now of Adelaide, was agreeably surprised when the members of his church presented him with a handsome furlined overcoat.

—Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Boissevaine, Man., formerly of Birr, is visiting friends and relatives in London and vicinity. He speaks in glowing terms of the Prairie Province, and is firmly convinced that a great future is in store for that part of Canada.

—Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson stated yesterday afternoon that there was no indication whatever of smallpox in the family where the young man named Kipp, of Chatham, who is now down with the disease, had been staying while in this city.

—At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, John Bowman; vice-president, F. H. Heath; secretary, J. A. Cottam; treasurer, J. W. Westervelt; auditors, C. W. A. Woodburne and D. A. McDermid.

—The pastors and officials of the city Methodist churches met last night at Wesley Hall. The meeting was held to ascertain the social relation between each church and discover if it could not be broadened. About 150 people attended and took part in the devotional exercises. It was decided to continue the meetings, and a committee from each church was appointed to decide on the time and place for the next one.

DOING AWAY WITH TRADING STAMPS.

A petition was circulated yesterday among the grocery stores in the northern section of this city to stop issuing trading stamps. The agreement stated that for one year none of the firms would give stamps and was signed by the following grocers: W. H. McCutcheon & Co., A. J. McGuffin, James Clarke, Frank Harding, N. J. Harris, Wm. McGuffin, L. Ashwell, Mrs. Leech, H. N. Fleming, Mrs. Laird, Alex. Cattanach, Mrs. D. J. Watson and Cohoon & Patterson.

SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest. 46-uc

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 598 Richmond street north. Telephone, 997.

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish

"Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading stores.

Richmond, Ind., will try the experiment of municipal electric lighting and now has under construction a $150,000 plant. It will probably be ready within three months.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve, and brain troubles. w

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very little quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

Tumors.

Our remedy is pleasant to use and the cure is permanent. Particulars free. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Parnell's Bread.

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LUNCHEON AT THE KENNELS

Elaborate Entertainment Provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smallman.

The Event One of the Most Successful in the History of Kenmore—Names of Those Present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, yesterday entertained at the Kennels the members, with their friends, of the London Hunt Club, of which Mr. Smallman is president. The affair was beautifully carried out, and was most pleasurable in every way. The company was one of the largest of the many that have been seen at Glenmore in past years. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman extended the season's compliments to their guests, and the party, which included the following, subsequently partook of luncheon: Sir John and Mrs. Carling, Col., Mr. and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Creener (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Col. and Mrs. Young, Miss Anna Shaw-Wood, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. C. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss N. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Miss Hespeler (Waterloo), Miss Pringle, Miss E. Smallman, and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss Macbeth, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Miss Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard, Misses Beddome, Misses Richardson, Miss Hellmuth (Toronto), Miss Glass (Spokane), Mrs. Cotton, Messrs. M. Masuret, J. H. Ginge, J. I. A. Hunt, W. Hunt, W. Meredith, J. Hobbs, J. B. Kilgour, C. E. A. Carr, J. Sterling, Douglas Young, J. Leonard, W. Reid, J. B. Smallman, F. Peters, F. Mills, Col. A. M. Smith, Mr. Howell (Winnipeg), Dr. S. I. Franz (Hanover, Mass.), Dr. H. Hogg, Dr. G. Wilson, H. E. Gates and G. de C. O'Grady.

Letters to the Editor

The two following communications regarding Sabbath observance and prohibition have been received:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Inclosed you will find an item copied from the press, which we would be pleased if you would insert for us in some early issue of your paper. On behalf of the L. D. A., respectfully yours,
C. T. SCOTT, Secretary.

DANGER.

The cases are growing startlingly more numerous of railway engineers, of pilots and motormen, dying instantly at their posts. The lives and limbs of scores, hundreds, are thus imperiled. The pilot of a crowded New York city ferry was recently found at a critical moment, stiff in death. The engineer of a lightning express, running at full speed on a "slow" section, with his hand on the lever, dead. June 13, 1900, a Chicago motorman did not stop as usual at a steam road crossing, and an engine grazed the rear of his electric car loaded with passengers. He was found with staring eyes, stone dead. Two New Jersey engineers, brothers, have been stricken with paralysis. We have numerous records of these and other similar cases. What is the matter? Their work is exceptionally straining on their nerves, and if they did not have the rest of one day in seven these sudden deaths would be to be expected, if they did not actually happen. Right here, too, is the cause of railway accidents that often cost stockholders from hundreds of thousands of dollars to a million or more, in the crash of a second of time. Therefore, "pious" reasons aside, there is danger to life and property in Sunday steam and trolley travel. Danger every day in the week because of it. The cruel tyranny of Sunday work, thus enforced on laboring men, has made white slaves of millions of our countrymen. It is no longer safe to ride on sleeper or day trains—on trolley or ferry; and capital and labor both have cause to cry out against Sunday work as an enemy. Do I help this enemy, by influence or by example, in favor of Sunday work in any form?—Niagara Times.

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Accompanying this you will find a document which the sub-executive board of the Ontario W. C. T. U. has instructed me to send to the newspapers. The question involved is one of provincial interest, and the body whose executive pronouncement the manuscript contains has members and friends amongst your readers. We will be deeply obliged if you will kindly make space for the article in your next issue. On behalf of the Ontario W. C. T. U.,
SARA ROWELL WRIGHT,
Corresponding Secretary, Ontario W. C. T. U.
London, Dec. 31, 1901.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEGISLATORS AND ELECTORS OF ONTARIO.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, by vote of executive, a body containing over 50 members, whose residences are scattered from Windsor to Ottawa, and from Port William to the lakes, have agreed, by an overwhelming majority, to the following declaration:

The Provincial Government of Ontario has on three different occasions, and by three different leaders of the present administration, promised and pledged themselves that as soon as the powers of the province were defined, they would introduce, as a government measure, a bill for the prohibition of the Ontario liquor traffic.

The court of final appeal has now declared each province to be constitutionally competent to pass such a measure.

We therefore respectly demand, that as soon as possible the present government honorably redeem the promises referred to, and place the leading province in this Dominion in the position she desires to assume on this question.

We further declare, that in our opinion—which is representative—there can be no justification for referring this matter to a vote of the people, as on two occasions the people have recorded, by an unmistakable majority, their desire for a prohibitory law. And while party exigencies may ask for it, and sectional differences in cabinet councils may make it difficult to follow the course laid down and promised, yet honor, integrity, truth and righteousness demand the fulfillment of these pledges, and by this issue the present administration should stand or fall.

We further declare that in our opinion—which is representative—the government which would bring in and carry a workable and satisfactory bill for the prohibition of the liquor trade, and should then appeal to the country for indorsement, would be returned to power by a larger majority than was ever before given to it, and to this end we pledge our influence, and as far as possible our support. (Signed)

MRS. S. G. E. McKEE,
President, Barrie.
MRS. MAY R. THORNLEY,
Vice-President, London.
MRS. SARA R. WRIGHT,
Corresponding Secretary, London.
MRS. ELLA C. ACHESON,
Recording Secretary, Goderich.

ORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETED

Travelers' Club of London Is Now Established.

New Quarters in Masonic Temple Opened and Officers Elected—Its Success Assured.

At a meeting of travelers yesterday afternoon, the organization of "The Travelers' Club of London" was completed, and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Charles S. Hyman, M.P.; president, Harry E. Buttrey; first vice-president, D. Ferguson; second vice-president, E. R. C. Struthers; secretary, S. F. Glass; treasurer, J. K. Spry; directors, J. S. Townsend, J. M. Ferguson, C. W. McGuire, R. D. McDonald, Alf. Gunther, A. T. Edwards, R. D. Kilgour.

The club's rooms are in the Masonic Temple, and have been furnished under the supervision of a provisional committee, and were made unusually attractive yesterday by Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons, who kindly loaned several articles to take the place of some not yet ready. The furniture was made especially for the club, and the members who looked after this work were complimented upon their success.

In reporting upon the work done, Mr. Harry Buttrey said that so far no canvass had been made to secure members, but that about 60 travelers' names had already been handed in voluntarily, requesting to be placed on the list. Notices had been sent out to several hundred members of the W. O. C. T. A., and they were daily receiving letters from some of them, expressing their wish to associate themselves with the club.

A constitution and bylaws will be prepared by Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, Dan Ferguson and S. Townsend, and they, with Mr. R. D. Kilgour, will further complete the furnishing of the establishment.



First Trial Relieved Piles.

From George C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Municipal Elections.

Chesley, Ont., Jan. 1.—Council elected by acclamation: Reeve, Dr. Crowe; councilors, W. J. Coulter, David Williams, J. W. Speze and W. D. Clark.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 1.—Whole council elected by acclamation: Mayor, Walter Stone; councilors, T. J. Galbraith, W. J. Penny, G. T. Blackwell, R. A. Harrison, W. G. Scott, M. A. Stevens.

Hanover, Ont., Jan. 1.—Nominations for the village of Hanover: Reeve, Dr. Mearns (acclamation); councilors, Armstrong, Ahrens, Foster, Frood, Hallman, Stone.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE ILL.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 1.—On Monday night Mayor Silver and Mr. Wm. Hogg, the two aspirants for the civic chair, had a very hot argument in the opera house. On leaving the hall, Mayor Silver was suddenly seized with heart failure, and a doctor was called in. Mayor Silver is very ill, but as yet he has not retired from the contest. His friends are very anxious that he should do so, as this will be a very exciting contest, and it is feared he will not be able to stand the strain.

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. ywt

An industrial and agricultural school for colored youths of Maryland was opened last month near Laurel, in that state.

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FRIDAY IT IS!

Chapman's Bargain Day does not change. Friday it has been and Friday it is. Bargains will be Bargains. The best value always.

600 Yards

ENGLISH SUITING—50 inches wide, plain effects, extra heavy weight, for rainy day skirts, costumes and skirts, no lining required, colors reseda, castors, fawns, browns, blues and oxford gray. This has been one of the leading lines of the week, and rare value it is. Regular 45c and 50c a yard material for.....25c

Skirts Made to Your Measure for 59c.

Devon Suitings.

42 and 44 inches wide, plain Broadcloth finish, regularly sold at 50c a yard, Friday, a yard.....33c

Black Broches and Poplins.

Figured and fancy patterns, 250 yards, ranging in price from 75c to $1 a yard, marked at the uniform price of, a yard.....33c

2 PIECES OF CLAY WORSTED.

Good black, all wool, 56 and 60 inches wide, regular $1 50 a yard goods, Friday.....95c

GUIMPS.

1,200 yards of Colored Guimps and Fancy trimmings on sale in the Dress Goods Department, regular 25c and 50c a yard, at, a yard.....10c

SATINS.

24 inches wide, pastelle shades, regular price 38c a yard. Friday HALF-PRICE.....19c

300 YARDS OF SILKS.

For waists and party dresses, 20 inches wide, choice of evening shades, regular 50c a yard, Friday.....25c

TAKE ELEVATOR TO MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Golf Capes, Worth $12 50, for $8 50

Ladies' Golf Capes, in handsome plaid designs, beautifully stitched and appliqued, 42 inches long; regular price $12 50, Friday.....$8 50

Capes and Coats, Worth $6, for $3 85

Table of Ladies' Golf Capes and Semi-Fitting Jackets, all are this season's styles, but in broken sizes. If you are thinking about buying a Jacket or Cape, see this lot; worth $6 00; Friday, for.....$3 85

Fur Lined Capes, Worth $25, for $15

Many took advantage of this offer last Friday and bought. We have a few more left, and we once more offer them at the reduced price. They are handsome and comfortable garments, beautifully lined, and each Cape has a high Thibet collar; worth $25 00, Friday.....$15 00

$12 50 Jackets Friday $8 50

Table of Ladies' Jackets, in fawn and black, lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, semi-fitting back. Be on hand early as we have not many in the lot; regular price $12 50, Friday.....$8 50

$1. A table of Ladies' Ulsters and Short Jackets, in all sizes, made of beaver cloth and elaborately trimmed, regular price from $5 to $10, Friday for.....$1 00

Dressing Sacques, $2 50, for $1 50

Some of them are slightly soiled, but all are our regular $2 50 Sacques. They come in cream, cardinal and gray colors; lined with cambric and trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; regular price $2 50; Friday, for.....$1 50

Carpet Department

ASK TO SEE THE VELVET RUGS.

1.—We have just received a large shipment of English Velvet Rugs. These goods arrived too late for Christmas trade. We consider them good value at $2 25, Friday morning a large assortment to choose from for.....$1 68
2.—Line of Tapestry Carpets, patterns to suit any room, in most desirable shades of blue, gray, fawn and green, good value at 60c a yard, Friday for.....49c
3.—Linoleums, in block and tile and carpet designs, thoroughly seasoned, light and dark grounds, regular 50c, Friday at.....35c

TAPESTRY CARPET, SPECIAL 49c YARD.

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$6,000 WORTH OF GOODS
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UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS,
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Must all be cleared out in a few days AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

SALE COMMENCED TODAY.

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